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A DETECTIVE'S REPORT ON THE McHENRY CASE.

Last Saturday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* contained a report of Detective Cosgrove on the McHenry murder case. He was sent here in company with a reporter, and they spent several days in Rohrsburg and vicinity. We know nothing of Detective Cosgrove. The *Inquirer* states that he was highly recommended by Capt. R. J Linden as an expert in such cases. Much of his report is what was known and has been printed before. We reproduce his report below, as he seems to have made a special effort to solve the mystery. Whether he is right in his conclusions or not, we are not prepared to say. Here is the report:

"Beginning with an effort to establish a motive for the crime, an interview was secured with the father, mother and sister of Thomas McHenry, who live on the farm adjoining that of the murdered man. Their first knowledge of the murder, they stated, was when Harold, the 8-year-old son of Thomas, came running into the house and cried out that his father had been shot. McClellan McHenry, who had arrived from Hazleton but three hours before, came from his sleeping room, dressed scantily, and hurried to the scene of the murder. He found Mrs. McHenry, attired only in a night dress and without shoes, supporting her wounded husband's head in her lap. After being shot McHenry ran about forty feet into the front yard, away from the spot where the ball hit him.

Thomas looked up to his brother, McClellan, and said: "Clell, who could have done this?"

Clell asked him if he had any idea who shot him, but Thomas repeated his former question, murmuring it over and over. McClellan hastened across the road to the home of a neighbor, secured assistance and then removed the wounded man to the house. Two physicians were summoned, but nothing could be done to save the life of the man. He was conscious until within a short time of his death, which occurred at six o'clock. No attempt was made to go near the barn where the murderer had been in hiding when he fired the fatal shot.

After hearing this story of the shooting from the father, sister and mother of the dead man, I made inquiry as to whether Thomas had any enemies. They knew of no one whom Thomas could call an enemy. There were serious rumors regarding a farm hand who had been discharged by him, but there had been no threats made and the men had not met for almost a year.

I did learn that there was considerable feeling existing in the McHenry family regarding the conduct of the farm occupied by Thomas. It is owned by the father, Samuel McHenry, and McClellan and a sister, Rose, had $1,000 each invested in the farm. On December 31, 1900, Thomas had been served with notice by his father to vacate the farm. It was claimed by the family that Thomas neglected the farm, and instead operated a sawmill at Jamison City. The rental of the farm to Thomas had been made upon the condition that he tender one-third of the year's crops in payment. The brothers had not been very friendly since the serving of the notice to vacate the farm. Thomas did not like the procedure, and at the time of serving the notice said he would have vacated if asked to, the legal notice not having been necessary.

The only other man with whom Thomas had trouble was a former employe of his mill. This man was finally located in St. Louis, Mo.

I set about to learn from neighbors the true character of Thomas McHenry, but I could find no one who would say anything but good of him. He would go out of the way to avoid a quarrel. He was friendly with everybody except the persons already named. I probably questioned fifty persons who were intimate with Thomas McHenry, but all offered testimony to his good character.

I learned that no examination had been made of the barn and the vicinity until after 11 a. m. the morning of the shooting. In the meantime crowds of people had trampled over the ground. I learned that the only article found was a piece of coat lining that had evidently been used as wadding in an old-fashioned rifle. This is in the possession of a man at Rohrsburg. A bag had been found outside of the corn crib where the murderer had placed it preparatory, in all probability, to filling it with corn. Two sacks of flour were found outside of the door

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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The election last Tuesday passed off very quietly, there being a small vote cast. In the first district of Bloomsburg there were but 184 votes polled out of 289 voters. In the second district 228 out of 327. In the third district 267 out of 407 and in the fourth district 240 out of 416. Frank Ikeler was re-elected President of Council, there being only three votes cast for others, and those only as a joke. The result in the Poor District is shown in a table in another column. The town vote is as follows:

President of Council.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Tot'l
Frank Ikeler.....	124	144	165	167	600

Town Council.

W. O. Holmes....	135	108	197	86	526
W. Deitterich.....	79	81	217	277	654
Thos. Webb*.....	108	384	198	62	752
W. Karshner*.....	92½	74½	207	420	794
C. L. Cronin*	124½	416	189	125	854½
H. F Dieffenb'h*	114	73½	158	346	691½
F. B. Hartman*..	240	135½	199	151	725½
C F. Rabb*.....	160½	275	210	19	664½

Those marked with a star are elected.

School Directors.

Joseph Garrison...	122	173	199	125	619
F. W. Redeker...	91	130	195	227	643
M. P. Lutz.....	154	153	140	128	575

Garrison and Redeker are elected.

Assessor—1st Dist.

W. F. Stohner....	92	123	150	150	515
B. F. Sharpless...	95	134	127	101	457

Judge of Election—1st Dist.

C. P. Sloan.....	86
John Knies.....	98

Inspector—1st Dist.

R. L. Runyon.....	78
W. E. Knorr	101

Registry Assessor—1st Dist.

J. W. Eyer.....	75
Miles Betz.....	110

Judge—2d Dist.

C. E. Whitenight.	117
Geo Yost.....	122

Inspector—2d Dist.

C. T. Hendershott	138
F. P. Baum.....	96

Registry Assessor—2d Dist.

R. J. Morris.....	145
G. W. Belig.....	94

Judge—3d Dist.

W. Webb.....	162
G. B. Martin.....	110

Inspector—3d Dist.

Geo. Crist.....	137
E. J. Stetler.....	111

Registry Assessor—3d Dist.

R. R. Ralston	136
D. F. Weiss.....	137

Judge—4th Dist.

M. T. Ohl.....	78
John Fry.....	166

Inspector—4th Dist.

Clark Kashner....	97
W. May.....	157

Registry Assessor—4th Dist.

Jacob Stiner.....	94
John Tracy.....	151

Vote Cast in Bloom Poor District.

DISTRICTS.	W. R. Allen, Dem.	W. R. Dietterick, Dem.	I. Hagenbuch, Rep.	C. R. Cox, Pro.	C. Eves, Ind.
Bloom, 1st.....	138½	51½	186	87½	70
Bloom, 2d..	246½	61	257	83	61
Bloom, 3d.....	293½	77	341½	49	94
Bloom, 4th	269½	124½	176	76	53½
Millville Boro.... ...	7½	7	10	59½	250
Greenwood, E.....	49½	68½	97	94½	127½
Greenwood, W	11	24	11	47	196
Scott, E.....	21	80	60	21½	24½
Scott, W.....	47½	22	16	43¾	125
Sugarloaf, N	57	100	24½	54	65½
Sugarloaf, S.....	17½	15	6	103½	56
Total.....	1159	930½	1155	719	1133

Allen, Hagenbuch and Eves are elected.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK.

It is customary with many housekeepers to place their refrigerators out on the back porch. Sneak thieves are taking advantage of this, and there have been many cases of thefts of food in the night time from refrigerators. Last Friday night a whole side of spare-ribs was stolen from the editor of this paper. The thief was very considerate, however, as he left a dressed turkey and chicken in the upper part of the refrigerator, probably being in too much of a hurry to make a thorough search. He took time, however, to eat a slice of cold broiled ham. We have the exact size of his shoes from prints left in the snow. It will do him no good to call again, for when we happen to have anything to eat, it is kept elsewhere now. If a few of the householders would join together and offer a substantial reward for the conviction of one of these sneaks it might help to put a stop to this annoyance.

Store Removed.

The store of F. M. Keiner, lately sold to F. M. Leader, will close Saturday night, February 23, and will remain closed for one week, until March 2, when it will re-open in the store room in the Lockard building, recently vacated by the Bloomsburg Store Company. Mr. Leader will then assume full sharge.

A DESIDERATUM.

SIR:—A map of the whole Township of Bloom, now officially known as *The Town of Bloomsburg*, is a much needed topographical convenience. The pieces of the built up portion which we now have, are on too small a scale to be useful, and besides that, it does not give us a correct and full idea of ourselves and our surroundings. The great big world beyond and about us may be left to take care of itself, as it will do, calling on us once in a while for help. But our beautiful little *heart shaped territory* is the true heart of the world, and we should have a map at the least four feet by five, showing the farms, the Fishingcreek, the North Branch Canal, and the Susquehanna River, with the bridges spanning the various waterways.

It would not be expensive, and I am quite sure if a competent person would undertake it a subscription list could be secured that would not only defray the expense but leave a handsome balance to the good. Hundreds of copies could be sold. All the business places, all the manufacturing establishments, all the public school houses, all the meeting places of boards of directors, banks, offices and hotels; not to mention all that great body of public spirited citizens who are proud of their Town, and always ready to do something for its embellishment, its progress and its prosperity. And in this way, for a very small sum, its shape and size and beauty, its expanse of river and creek and fertile farming lands could be shown and seen at a glance, in their perfection.

Is it not well to have something more than we have at present, to show to our posterity what we were in size, and what we are wont to call modern improvements, in the year 1901? I submit these considerations in the most earnest hope that persons here among us will undertake the work, and give us a correct and spacious map of our most delightful Town of Bloomsburg. X. Y. Z.

NEW RULES FOR AGUMENT COURT.

At the suggestion of a number of members of the Bar, the Court has adopted the following rules in order to overcome the great delay and inconvenience heretofore experienced in the disposition of causes on the argument list:

"That hereafter, when any motion, rule, citation, demurrer, exceptions to any report of viewers, auditors, masters, commissioners, or any other officer to whose report exceptions may be filed, or whenever any petition, application, motion for a new trial, or other cause whatsoever, shall be ripe for argument, in any of the Courts, the attorney or attorneys representing either side of the matter, may at any time enter the same for argument on the argument rule book; and if the said entry is made two weeks before the first Monday of the next succeeding month, the cause shall be called for argument on the said Monday, and no further delay shall be granted except for cause shown; provided that in all cases the attorney placing the cause upon the argument rule book shall give ten days personal notice to the opposing attorney of record that the said entry has been made.

"And provided further that no cases shall be entered as aforesaid during the months of June and July. The Prothonotary shall make up a list of cases for argument two weeks before each Argument Court, and post the same in his office.

"That whenever under this rule causes would be called for argument on the first Monday of September, December, February or May, the same shall be heard on the first Saturday after the first Monday aforesaid."

DANIEL McHENRY DEAD.

As we go to press the death of Daniel McHenry, of Stillwater, is announced. He was taken sick on Tuesday evening, but was not considered dangerously ill. Only a half hour before his death he walked across the room. At half past six on Wednesday evening he died, at the age of seventy-two years. Two children survive, Orvis D. and Miss May, both residing at home. A more extended notice will be printed next week.

Married

RUCKLE—HEINIE.—At the M. E. parsonage Espy, Pa., Feb. 12, 1901 by W. H. Hartman. Mr. Leroy Ruckle and Miss Laura Heinie, both of Berwick, Pa.

MERITED SUCCESS.

H. O. Rodgers Made General Manages of Atlantic Refining Company with Headquarters at Reading.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* of last Monday contained the following article on the promotion of Mr. H. O. Rodgers. He is the brother-in-law of C. W. Funston and Paul E. Wirt, Esq., and is well-known here. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers will be pleased to learn of his well-merited success. The *Sentinel* says:

"H. O. Rodgers, who for 16 years has been manager of the Atlantic Refining Co's business here has been tendered the general management of all branches in Eastern Pennsylvania with headquarters in Reading. The offer is a tempting one as it brings with it not only a material increase in a remunerative way but centers in the nominee a confidence that only men of exceptional merit commands, and will be accepted by Mr. Rodgers.

It is a pleasure at all times to note the advancement of our neighbors and especially so where it is known that such promotion is the reward of zeal and devotion Certainly in this case the distinction it confers has been merited and in his new field of labor Mr. Rodgers will take with him the warmest wishes of all for continued success.

By his removal to the shire town of Berks county, Reading gains at the expense of Hazleton for Mr. Rodgers has never been so absorbed in commercial duties as to neglect the obligations which citizenship imposes. He has always been active in affairs, giving his time and influence to advance local interests that others might benefit. In Board of Trade work he was a conspicuous figure doing all possible to make that body a success. In charitable enterprises while less conspicuous his efforts were none the less diligent and effective. As president of the First National Bank his enterprising spirit at all times figured in behalf of the community as well as the institution with which he was allied and his exertion brought relief to the city in a material way.

He has done much for Hazleton and it is natural that much regret will be expressed upon his departure, but it is regret that does not blind gratitude and to his new home he carries the best wishes of the people of Hazleton."

The newly decorated chancel in St. Paul's Church is a very great improvement over the former decorations. The work was designed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley, Jr. Blue is the predominating color, of darker hue at the bottom and growing lighter as it approaches the ceiling, which is very light blue. Upon the side walls are stencilings of white palm leaf, and on either side of the central window is a cross in gold-leaf, with the interlacing circles symbolic of the four gospels. The fleur de lis, symbol of the Virgin Mary, is also present. It is all exquisitely designed, and the work has been skillfully executed by P. K. Vannatta. The chancel is much better lighted than before by a row of electric lamps extending around the arch, so placed so as to be invisible to the congregation, and at the same time casting a bright light throughout the chancel.

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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1 House Knife,
1 Kitchen Knife,
Complete for 25c.

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All Winter Suits Overcoats and Storm Overcoats at Special Reduced Prices.

BEN. GIDDING.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

After Inventory Bargains

In going through our inventory we found a lot of odds and ends. Quality first-class, but for a variety of reasons we want to turn them into cash.

Children's Coats, Half Price, Ladies' Coats, Half Price, Some Lower.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, a third off.
BLANKETS, a full half off, and the cold weather all ahead of us.
DRESS GOODS—A special lot from 25c. to 15c.
FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, from a third to a half off.
Full lines of staple goods.

Carpets and Furniture.

Rather early to talk of Carpets and Furniture—months before housecleaning—but our new goods are coming in, and they are beauties. You will think you are walking on rosebuds when you see them. The line of wool velvets, which we have been selling,

Made, Laid and Lined, 90 Cents,

is larger in variety than ever before. They are equal to any velvet sold in the market for $1.15. Durable? They are as much so as the velvets for which you will pay $1.25 per yard.

Give us an early call and we will store the carpets until you need them.

THE LEADER STORE CO., L'T'D.,

FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CHINESE WILL YIELD

Ready to Comply With All Demands of the Powers.

MARTIAL PREPARATIONS SCARE THEM

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Greatly Worried Over the Proposed Expedition—Urge Their Government to Give Up.

PEKING, Feb. 20.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to absolute compliance by tomorrow at the latest.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparations for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the empire was probable.

General Chaffee signalized the Chinese New Year by calling upon Li Hung Chang, who seemed to be in much better health.

It is now asserted that the Germans will turn the railroad over to the British at the end of the month.

Last Saturday was an uncomfortable one for Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, visited the Chinese envoys on that day and informed them that Count von Waldersee would be ready to start a great expedition for Singan-fu on Feb. 23 if the Chinese government did not comply with the demands of the ministers before that date.

The Chinese commissioners asked the minister how many men would compose the expedition. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein refused to tell, but said there would be enough to get through to the Chinese capital.

The Chinese commissioners immediately dispatched an alarming message to the empress dowager, in which they informed her that she must hurry and agree to the terms and that the Germans would surely start for Singan-fu if she did not settle by the date mentioned.

Later in the day an attache of the British legation visited Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and told them that the English were tired of waiting to hear from the Chinese government. Their troops were anxious and enthusiastic to join an expedition and would start next Saturday with the Germans. They would never rest until they got the entire court in their hands, and once they had succeeded in doing this there was no telling what would happen.

This alarmed the Chinese commissioners still more, and they rushed a second telegram to the empress dowager, in which they urged the necessity for quick action on her part. A little later an attache of the Japanese legation visited Li Hung Chang's temple and told the Chinese envoys that the Japanese were under Count von Waldersee's orders and would be compelled to join the expedition next Saturday. The Japanese attache advised quick compliance with the demands of the ministers as the only way of preventing the dispatch of the expedition.

Thereupon the Chinese commissioners hustled off a third telegram to the empress dowager. This time they told her that there were only two heads in question—those of Chao Shu Chao and Ying Lien—while if the expedition should start thousands of her loyal subjects would be killed, and there would also be a tremendous property loss. All these telegrams are now in the hands of the empress dowager and the court, and it is very likely that they will interfere somewhat with the New Year's festivities, which are supposed to last five days.

Meantime the German, British and Japanese headquarters show great signs of activity, and the troops there are making every preparation to start on Feb. 23 if it should be necessary.

Instructions to Conger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Minister Conger has been instructed by cable to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the United States government that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time.

Bacilli In Books.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dr. W. A. Kuflewski, chairman of the special committee appointed by the public library board to consider the advisability of sterilizing the books in the library for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease, reported to the trustees at their meeting, recommending that some system be adopted for freeing the pages of the volumes from bacilli at regular intervals. Dr. Kuflewski exhibited several glass tubes filled with germs taken from the pages of library books examined. The bacilli represented 100 different poisons and germs of disease. He said that all of the 50 books examined by him during the investigation were found to be more or less infected.

Another Carnegie Library.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 19.—Professor John H. Finley, head of the department of politics in the university and formerly president of Knox college at Galesburg, Ills., has received a telegram from Mr. Andrew Carnegie stating that he has decided to give $50,000 to Knox college to be used for a new library building. Professor Finley and the new president of Knox college have been in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie for some time regarding funds for the new library.

Shared Profits With Employees.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The Saugerties Manufacturing company has divided the profits with its employees. The total amount distributed was $40,000. Each employee received 5 per cent of the amount of his year's wages. The dividend was a surprise to the men and was paid only after the stockholders' dividend was paid.

New Crown For Wilhelmina.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Express says: "I learn that the national present for Queen Wilhelmina, which had hitherto been kept a great secret, will take the form of a new crown and that £20,000 has been subscribed."

Earthquake In Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Slight earthquake shocks occurred yesterday in the districts of Trieste and Laibach.

WEST POINT REPORT.

The Senate Rejects It as Being Too Drastic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By the emphatic vote of 42 to 18 the senate late yesterday rejected the conference report on the Military academy appropriation bill. This action came at the conclusion of a spirited debate upon the provisions against hazing inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of congress. Discussion of the provision which was precipitated at the close of Monday's session by Mr. Daniel of Virginia occupied the greater part of yesterday's session, and the report of the conferees was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the senate it was understood that to secure favorable action by the senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazing would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

Early in the day Mr. Deboe of Kentucky delivered his announced speech upon the Nicaragua canal. He reviewed at length the proceedings which led up to the present situation and strongly advocated the construction of the waterway by the United States.

An effort was made to obtain consideration for the bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy for the benefit of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, but it was unavailing.

The house spent the day upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and reached the ninety-ninth page. There are 135 pages in the bill. The features of the day were the debates upon the question of national irrigation of arid lands in the west, which came up incidentally, and a local proposition to buy some additional ground for the government hospital for the insane which has been agitated here for several years. No material amendments were placed upon the bill.

Funds For St. Louis Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The bill to authorize the holding of the international exposition in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase at St. Louis in 1903 and appropriating $5,000,000 therefor passed the house yesterday under suspension of the rules by a vote of 191 to 41.

Nearly the whole of yesterday's session of the senate was devoted to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

TAX BILLS FAVORED.

New York Senate Committee Ready to Report.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment has decided to report favorably on those amended tax bills that will, if they become law, net the state in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 annually. The bills are the acts taxing insurance companies, savings banks and trust companies. The amendments are as follows:

The bill taxing insurance companies is amended so that all domestic insurance companies—fire, life and mutual—are taxed 1 per cent on the gross amount of their premiums in this state. The insurance companies of other states are taxed 1 per cent on the gross amount of premiums in this state. Fire and marine insurance companies of other states, however, are not to be taxed. Foreign country insurance companies writing fire and marine insurance are taxed one-half of 1 per cent on the gross premiums in this state. Foreign country life, health and casualty insurance companies are not to be taxed. All other foreign country companies are to be taxed 1 per cent on their premiums in the state.

Trust companies are to be taxed 1 per cent on the capital, surplus and undivided profits. They are to be exempted from taxation for local purposes on personal property.

Savings banks are to be taxed 1 per cent on their surplus at its par value.

Summed up, the state will receive revenue from its new taxation scheme as follows: Insurance companies, $700,000; savings banks, $750,000; trust companies, $1,350,000; total, $2,800,000.

All of the tax imposed is in addition to the tax the companies have to pay already.

A CHINESE PAPER.

Weekly Herald Published In Chinese Appears In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Simultaneous with the New Year's celebration in Chinatown appears the new Chinese paper, The Chinese Weekly Herald. The experiment has been tried before in New York, and San Francisco has its regular daily for the Chinese quarter known simply as The Chinese Herald. Mr. Pang, who is to edit the new paper in this city, was formerly a member of the staff of the San Francisco sheet and two years ago started a small evangelist paper here.

The difficulties in printing are many. There are 38,000 characters in the language, and, though some of these may stand for whole sentences, there remains at least 12,000 characters which are needed for the ordinary combinations of everyday language. This is the number of letters in the largest font which Mr. Pang has imported.

Pugilists In Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Pugilist Gus Ruhlin and his sparring partner, "Denver Ed" Martin, were held to the grand jury in bonds of $750 each for engaging in a friendly boxing exhibition at a local theater. Frank Hall, who made the complaint against them, was arrested, charged with witnessing a boxing contest. Hall was also held to the grand jury in the sum of $750. The Illinois law calls for the punishment of a witness of even a friendly sparring contest.

Died at 124.

GHENT, Ky., Feb. 16.—Aunt Peggy Jones, aged 124, the oldest person in the state, died here last night. Her oldest living child is Charlotte Jones, just a century old. Charlotte it as active as a person of half her years and cared for her mother during her last illness. Aunt Peggy lived to see five generations of her descendants.

An Aged Lady's Birthday.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—"Aunt Anna" Warren of Dexter, Jefferson county, one of the oldest residents of northern New York, was 102 years old today, and the event was celebrated on a large scale by her friends and relatives.

Measles Take a Family.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—With the exception of the mother, the entire Turner family of Shaftesbury, Vt., has been wiped out by the measles. Eight died in a month. John Turner, the last victim, was buried Saturday.

WINNING FILIPINOS.

MacArthur's Reception at Malacanan a Success.

POPULATION WELL REPRESENTED.

Belgian Consul at Manila Implicated In the Carman Case—He Fled In Order to Avoid Arrest.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—General MacArthur's reception at Malacanan exceeded anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from the army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles, American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies.

General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. The reception lasted till 11 o'clock. There was dancing afterward. The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and the Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them. General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house yesterday and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Filipinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

M. Andre, the Belgian consul at Manila, left here yesterday for Brussels. M. Haeltman, his associate in business, has been arrested by the police on a charge of having violated a parole issued by General Bates. He is also implicated in the case of D. M. Carman, who is said to have furnished the rebels with supplies. It is reported that the consul fled in order to escape being involved in the matter. He said that he was going to Europe on business.

Correspondence now in the hands of private individuals dated last year confirms the previous belief that a number of persons were involved with Carman in his dealings with the insurgents.

The transport Rosecrans, which sailed for Guam with a number of deported rebels some time ago, has returned here. She reports that she arrived at Guam on Jan. 24 with 32 prisoners, and the Solace arrived on Jan. 31 with 11 prisoners. After quarters had been prepared for these prisoners and six months' supplies provided they were all landed on Feb. 12.

The officers of the Rosecrans report that the Guam islanders express great satisfaction at the American methods of administration.

Over 500 residents of San Pablo, in the province of Laguna, under the lead of the local officers, have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a branch of the Federal party.

Freak of Nature.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Ellen Leek, 65 years of age, died at Babylon, N. Y., yesterday of old age. Her case had attracted much attention in medical circles. She never heard a sound, never spoke a word, never walked a step, and the doctors believe she hardly knew any sensation of pain or pleasure. The doctors do not think she ever realized anything. The heart and other organs of the trunk always seemed normal, but there appeared to be a total absence of brain activity beyond what was absolutely essential to life. She was never able to feed herself and throughout her life had to be fed like an infant. The nearest approach to anything normal she is said to have ever attained was that when a child she learned to creep and for years moved about as does an ordinary infant of 8 to 12 months. For years she had not been out of bed except as she was lifted out.

Huntington Left Seventy Millions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—In order to take advantage of the 5 per cent rebate which is allowed upon the payment of inheritance taxes within six months after death the executors of the will of the late Collis P. Huntington paid to the state last week $865,000. The executors estimated that the tax which would be assessed against the estate would amount to $700,000, and by paying the tax last week a rebate of $35,000 was secured. Much surprise was expressed at the amount of the tax which the executors have determined is due to the state. It indicated that the Huntington fortune approximated $70,000,000, or more than double what it was generally thought Mr. Huntington's estate was worth at the time of his death.

A Michigan Saloon Smasher.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 20.—With a hammer instead of the usual hatchet Mrs. Charles Rhodes yesterday started to wreck James Wilson's saloon. She entered the place and asked for her son, who, it appears, hangs around Wilson's establishment. He was not there, and after giving the bartender a lecture Mrs. Rhodes suddenly drew a hammer from under her cape and began to break a showcase containing bottled goods. With three blows she broke all the glass front and about ten bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloon keeper not to sell her son liquor. Wilson will ask for a warrant for Mrs. Rhodes' arrest.

Columbus Came Very Late.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Schuye Sonoda, a Buddhist priest of Japan, has just returned here from Mexico with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government. Sonoda followed the chronicles of Hoeir Shin, a Buddhist monk, who in 499 A. D., returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified by Sonoda with Mexico, because of the maguey plant.

Cured by Christian Science.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Mrs. G. Henry Barnhart of this city announces the recovery of her eyesight through the ministration of Christian Scientists. She had been blind since Christmas as the result of grip.

Many Unemployed In Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Arbeitsmarkt asserts that there was a steady increase in the number of unemployed during January and that there are now 166 such persons to every 100 jobs.

THE VANCOUVER DISASTER.

No Hope For Entombed Miners—Sixty-one Lives Lost.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver island, where the terrible fatality occurred Friday forenoon. The accident has thrown the towns of Cumberland and Nanaimo into a state of gloom. The Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon from the coaling station at Union, 12 miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. R. Raymond and George Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion in No. 6 shaft, in which the accident occurred. They say the cause is not known and that it will never be known.

When the Tartar left Union at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the late news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding 36 hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines from the continuous supply furnished by an eight inch main was gradually performing the desired service, and by today it is confidently expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the 61 entombed miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft.

KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Young Cudahy Identifies Man Under Arrest as One of His Captors.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police have kept it a secret until yesterday in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner pending the negotiations for the ransom of $25,000 which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his boy.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callahan and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

Martial Law In Madrid While the Princess Weds.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—In the chapel of the royal palace in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain Dona Marie de las Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg, princess of the Asturias, was yesterday wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

The authorities, disturbed by the serious conflicts of the previous night, decided no longer to permit the populace to have free rein. When Madrid awoke, it found itself under military rule. A proclamation was posted announcing the enforcement of martial law in consequence of the inability of the civil authorities to cope with the disturbances.

Mounted troops patrolled the city and occupied every strategic point, and a demonstration toward the palace on account of the wedding was thus nipped in the bud.

It is said that the dowry of the Princess of the Asturias will be 20,000,000 francs.

Mayor Bars All Games.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Mayor Ames issued orders to the captain of police yesterday to stop and prevent any glove contests in this city last night and to see that no contests with gloves or any sparring match shall take place in future. He also orders the prevention of all athletic exhibitions where life or limb is placed in jeopardy and explains that under this category he includes football, baseball, handball and similar sporting events. The mayor is highly indignant over the governor's interference and promises to make it ridiculous.

Worcester Elects This Time.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Philip J. O'Connell, Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday over William A. Lytle, the Republican nominee, by a majority of 511. The same candidates were tied for election in December. Since then both parties added many names to the voting lists and followed their work up by bringing out a tremendous vote yesterday. The poll is the largest in the history of the city. O'Connell received 9,559 votes and Lytle 9,048.

Carter Not Released.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 16.—Judge Hook refused to release Carter on bail and ordered him remanded to the federal penitentiary to await the action of the United States supreme court on the appeal in his habeas corpus case.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unchanged and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Steady, but dull as a matter of sympathy with corn and on a demand from pit shorts; March, 78⅝@79c.; May, 79 7-16@79 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer and fairly active on small contract arrivals, better support west and scarcity of local sellers; May, 46⅝@46¾c.; July, 45⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@35½c.; track, white, western, 31½@35½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.75@14.50; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.70c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 12c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17c.; western, at mark, 16½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅝@5c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

General Otis for Filipino Independence.

General Otis, according to the Chicago *Journal*, has committed himself to the independence of the Filipinos at some time, near or remote. In an interview, printed by that paper, he says: "To my mind the great problem is, how can we get rid of the islands?" He believes that "after a series of years" it will be possible to establish home rule there. "How long it will be before this can be done," he continues, "I am not prepared to say. I think, however, the sooner it can be done the better for this country," meaning the United States. This is the frankest statement we have had from any one who has held command in the islands since we took possession of them. We wish we could say as much for another statement of the General in the same interview. He says, "The backbone of the rebellion was broken before I left Manila." General Otis left Manila on the 5th of May, 1900. General MacArthur's report of October 1 following covers the intervening time. While noting the change of system adopted by Aguinaldo and his men from regular field service to guerrilla warfare, he says that the new warfare "has demanded more of discipline and as much of valor as was required during the period of regular operations against the concentrated field forces of the insurrection." There is nothing to show that there has been any less backbone since General MacArthur wrote.—*New York Post.*

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Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	30
Onions, do	80
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
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How They Do It In New Jersey and May Here.

The New York *Sun* tells of a new trick to sell cheap table linen at good prices which was discovered the other day by a woman living in a New Jersey suburban town. The man who practices it seems to find it profitable, for when last heard of he had been working it industriously for six months.

He turned up in a buggy at the Jersey woman's house and displayed to her half a dozen table covers. They were of German woven linen, heavily starched and glazed to conceal their flimsiness and coarseness of texture.

"I've just landed from the steamer Britannic," explained the man in a very fair imitation of an Irish brogue "and I managed to bring over with me from the old country a few tablecloths of the best Irish linen that ever saw the light here. They're me only capital and I'm selling them off meself to get enough coin to start me in a little business. I'm able to sell them cheap, because bringing them as me own property, I got them into the country without paying duty. If you know good linen, here's a great chance for a bargain."

It happened that the Jersey woman did know something about linen and when the man named for his inferior wares a price at which the best Irish linen would not be cheap, she told him what she thought about his stock in trade and declared that she didn't believe his tale.

He went away without making a sale, but the woman he didn't succeed in fooling wasn't surprised when a few days later her neighbors began to show to her bargains in table linen purchased from a clever Irishman who had managed to cheat Uncle Sam's customs.

A week ago the Jersey woman was visiting in a small town in Pennsylvania. One afternoon her hostess called her in consultation on a linen bargain offered by a man who had "just landed from the Britannic." It was the same man and he had the same goods.

"You've been telling that tale a long time," said the Jersey woman. "It must pay well."

"I don't know what you mean," blustered the pseudo-Irishman.

When the Jersey woman explained he admitted that the trick did pay very well.

"It isn't many women who know good linen when it's new," said he, not in the least embarrassed, "though most of them think they do."

Fastnatcht.

Last Tuesday, 19th, was "Shrove Tuesday or Fastnacht." The custom of dishing up doughnuts on Fastnacht has died out to some extent, but is still observed in many families. In the olden time it was generally, if not universally observed, but its real pleasures now are principally confined to the rural districts, where almost every family makes it a point to be prepared for the day and its peculiar observance, they esteem it a luxury to see the huge dishes of fastnacht cakes brought into view and every one invited to help himself. Shrove Tuesday is so called from the ancient practice in the Church of Rome of confessing sins or being shrived or shroved—that is obtaining absolution on this day. Being the day prior to the beginning of Lent it may occur on any day between the second of February and the eighth of March. In Scotland it is called Fasten's E'en, but is little regarded in that Presbyterian country. The character of the day as a popular festival is mirthful. It is a season of carnival like jolity and drollery. The pancake and Shrove Tuesday are inextricably associated in the popular mind.

Around the World in 22 Days.

The newspapers of Paris quote at length an interview between Kaiser Wilhelm and Robenau, the Berlin electrical expert, who has been commissioned by the Russian government to study the application of electrical traction to the Trans-Siberian railway. Robenau declares that within eight or ten years travelers will circle the globe in twenty-two days—nine on land and thirteen at sea.

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ALMeDIA.

That dreaded disease, "grip," has caught hold of quite a number of our people.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Hoffman is again confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Snyder, who lives on the Hess farm, expects to move to Berwick in the spring.

C. Shuck will move on the Wm. Huffman farm.

Mr. Hopper, who has been sick with grip is slowly improving.

Norman Nagle visited his father last week.

Nearly everybody has been out enjoying sleighing. The less fortunate craned their necks at the windows to get a glimpse of the passersby when they heard the jingle of the bells.

A number of our young men are putting on pompous airs, and it should be stopped for the sake of those who are sedate and solemn, or we will hear of cases of nervous prostration.

The question might be asked what inducement could be offered so as to get some of our young men to spend more time at home in their study room and less in the stores and other loafing places where their presence is not needed. This is a matter that should be more carefully looked after by parents.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hess, of Centre. The time was passed by many jokes and music was given by the ladies. J. A. T. spoke and sang two comical pieces, which was enjoyed by all. At 12 o'clock dinner. Oh, dear. don't talk. Those present were J. Bason and wife, J. Miller and wife, J. Mills and wife, E. Hagenbuch, wife and son, J. Snyder, wife and daughter, J. Ziegler and wife, Harris and wife, J. Tobias and wife, A. Burlingame and wife, T. Schweppenheiser and wife, W. Boone and wife, G. Kelchner and wife, F. Schweppenheiser and wife, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. J. Garrison, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. Schneidman.

A Great Convenience to the Public

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service was started on Wednesday, January 23d.

The train leaving New York at 4:00 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibuled buffet, drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train, leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning, will be similarly equipped.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables, suitably secured by headboards, and a special waiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the buffet car, so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service. (3t.

POCKET TELEPHONES.

They are to be Used by the London Firemen.

To carry one's own telephone about in the pocket sounds a tall order, says the London *Star*. Commander Wells, chief of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, however, has devised a simple instrument which will shortly be in use among firemen whereby they will be able to communicate with the fire stations through the existing fire alarm posts.

The instrument is simplicity itself. In the alarm posts as they now stand there is a handle which the caller pulls to ring up the station. Commander Wells will make this handle into a transmitter. All the firemen will have to do is to open the face of the stand give the transmitter a pull, insert the plug attached to his pocket instrument into a hole for the purpose and "Hallo! Are you there?"

"It would of course, be as convenient to have a receiver affixed permanently to the alarm," Commander Wells said, "but the man in the street is not an expert telephonist. The advantages of being able to communicate instructious to the station from the scene of a fire are really great, and, as you see, the little instrument will not burden the fireman."

It is proposed to endeavor to supply the "pocket telephone" to the police for use in cases of fire.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 5, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Feb. 19, 1901":

Miss Maggie Whitenight.

Cards :—Charles A. Fearney.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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Post Office Statistics.

In speaking on the subject of fourth-class post offices an official of the department said that few people had any conception of their number and the business done through them. Continuing he gave the following interesting data concerning these offices:

"Pennsylvania is the banner state in the number of post offices, having no less than 5255. In fact, this state is way in the van of the states, for New York, the Empire State, has 3735, and is run a close second by Virginia, 3575. Rhode Island has the fewest, 146.

"It will surprise many people to learn that the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the cradle of liberty, can boast of but 849 post offices, or within one as many as the state of Washington. Maryland has 1159

"Though North Carolina has within 600 of as many post offices as the state of New York, and nearly four times as many as Massachusetts, hundreds and hundreds of them are small offices, paying from $1 to $25 a year. Only fifty-nine pay $1000 and over a year. New York has 365, Pennsylvania 315 and Massachusetts 190 offices in the Presidentiai grade, which grade, is, by the way, offices paying $1000 and over a year.

"And it is the little office which pays from $1 to $100 a year which makes the life of a Representative a burden," continued the official. "Out of the 76,688 post offices in the United States, there are thousands of post offices which pay under $10 a year, and thousands more which pay under $25. In the mountain districts of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia there are thousands of these little offices. Some will average $5 and $6 a year. Some will do no business at all, practically."

A Pleasant Party

There was a party and hop at F. P. Davis' in Mt Pleasant township on the 14th of February, which was a great success. Those present were: Amos Crawford, wife and two daughters; Charles Mordan, Frank Hippensteel, Abner Kistner, Mary Hippensteel, Bessie Kline, Grace Kocher, Fred Hess, Earnest Trump, Frank Hartman, Lloyd Shaffer, Lillie Stoffer, Vernie Whitenight, Fannie Whitenight, B. F. Whitenight, Lillie Kindt, Harman Kline, Arthur Kline, Harry Melick, Bruce Crawford, Clora Howell, Mary Wolf, Geraldine Thomas, Hazle Thomas, D. E. Thomas, Walter Abbet, F. P. Davis and wife, Mary Davis, Clark Davis, Blanche Davis, Ella Davis, Pearl Davis, Mary Howell, Leah Howell.

A GUEST.

Weather Prophet Dead.

Prof. C. C. Coles, the editor of *Storms and Signs*, died last Saturday at his home in Kingston. He has for some years conducted a journal in which he made predictions of the weather for months ahead. The Professor claimed to be the inventor of what he called "the electric eye," with which he says he could see the stars better than with any telescope.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I felt very badly, was terribly nervous, and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 566 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

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Dark Side of Life.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Why is it, John, that the poets always burn the midnight oil?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Oh, I suppose they are ashamed to be seen writing such stuff in the daytime.—Yonkers Statesman.

Triumphs of Civilization.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—In their native state the Indian men wear lots of feathers, while the women do not.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—After they are civilized the women wear the feathers and the men do not.—Yonkers Statesmen.

The Revised Version.

Whatever proverbs may declare,
We haven't any cash to spare,
And he is our best friend indeed
Who never is a friend in need.
—Chicago Record.

What Makes the Home?

Not the house, however fine it may be; not its furniture, pictures and appointments. The wife and mother makes the home, and to speak of going home means to go back into the shelter of the mother's love and care.

And when womanly ills sap the mother's strength, the home-life suffers. The food is not cooked as she cooks it.

Everywhere the lack of wifely supervision and motherly thoughtfulness is apparent.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.				
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50	
Cameron	6 47	2 01	....	6 03	
Chulasky	....	....	....	....	
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12	
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27	
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32	
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38	
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44	
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	....	6 50	
Willow Grove	7 44	2 50	....	....	
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	6 58	
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05	
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 21	
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31	
Hunlock's	8 24	3 31	....	7 41	
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46	
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....	
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35	
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....	
Kingston	8 53	4 30	11 59	8 02	
Bennett	9 01	4 03	....	8 04	
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....	
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12	
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 16	
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18	
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16	
Duryea	9 23	4 29	....	8 25	
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	....	8 27	
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35	
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....	
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45	

STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 55	
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 35	2 19	6 16	
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....	
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Avondale	7 42	....	2 54	....	
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 59	
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....	
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	7 28	
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....	
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20	
Cauiasky	....	....	4 42	....	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12 00	6.16	2. 0	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.02	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11 47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 5[illegible]	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.56
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9 15	3.10	7.04	7.16
6.39	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.31	Benton	9.41	3.40	7.31	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.03	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.33	10.52	5.03	11.53	Lambach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.44	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIVE

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.28, 3.46, 6.21.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays—Express, 7.35 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.50, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m Sundays—Express, 4.30, 7.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov 25, 1900

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D. & H.) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 38	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 55	3 08	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 37	‡11 02	3 16	‡ 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 5 50		12 18	‡ 5 50
Hazleton "	‡ 7 05		2 00	6 10
Tomhicken "	‡ 7 22		2 18	6 19
Fern Glen "	‡ 7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen "	‡ 7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 07	‡ 7 08
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	‡ 8 55	12 21	‡ 4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 38	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	‡ 4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	‡1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	‡1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	‡11 59	3 40	8 07	
Tomhicken "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	
Kane "		8 25		
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45		
Bellefonte ar	1 05	‡4 44		
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00		
Philipsburg "	4 41	‡8 35		
Clearfield "	5 37	‡9 09		
Pittsburg "	6 55	‡11 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	‡6 23	‡10 2	‡ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	‡6 06	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	‡10 50	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡9 57	‡ 2 03		
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50		
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡12 30		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡6 45	‡ 7 20	‡10 25
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	A. M. ‡ 1 50	A. M. ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 19	‡ 8 30	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 3 40	1 9 0	‡ 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	... .	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	3 43	‡ 3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 20	5 08	‡ 5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	‡ 7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 55	‡ 4 54	‡ 9 50	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	12 28
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 45	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 06
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	‡2 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	‡ 5 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	‡ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	‡ 7 35	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport lv	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	10 50	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	‡10 47		‡ 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv		‡11 55	‡4 10	‡ 7 05
Catawissa	7 33			
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 08
Pottsville "	11 50	2 30	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 03	‡11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D. & H.) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

Additional train will leave Hazleton 5.15 p.m., Rock Glen, 5.50 p. m., arriving at Catawissa 6.25 p. m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

PARTY REORGANIZATION.

the Democracy Needs Any, it Should Come From the Inside.

If any change in the present organization of the Democratic party is necessary, it can be made by the voters in the regular way and at the proper time. If in the meantime any member of the organization dies, resigns, or is replaced, the new member ought to be in harmony with the people who select him, for as a member of the organization he acts in a representative capacity.

The only way to insure this harmony is to insist that the candidate shall be frank and candid in making known his views to those to whom he appeals, and every honest Democrat seeking party prominence with a sincere desire to aid the party will be willing to make known his views on every disputed question. Beware of the man who boasts of his Democracy, but refuses to define it.

The so-called Democrats who voted the Republican ticket showed by so doing that they were nearer to the Republican position than they were to the Democratic position. In order to regain their confidence they must undergo a change or the Democratic party must move over toward the Republican position. As the reorganizers have manifested no change of heart the effort to reorganize might more properly be called an effort to Republicanize the Democratic party. To make the effort a success the Democrat must either be converted to Republican ideas or be deceived into the support of men who wear the livery of Democracy, but lean toward Republican doctrines. — *Commoner.*

Justices' and Constables Fees.

The constables and justices of the peace throughout the state are somewhat wrothy at present, their tempers having been aroused by the introduction of a bill in the State Legislature, which, if it passes, will materially cut down their fees.

The bill now pending in the legislature was introduced by Mr. Haag, of Schuylkill county. It authorizes grand and petit jurors to disallow the costs of constables, justices of the peace, magistrates or aldermen in cases of misdemeanor, and in all cases of larceny where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than $10 authorizing the district attorney, with the consent of the court, to disallow the cost of constables, justices of the peace, magistrates or aldermen in cases of misdemeanor and larceny where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than $10.

As will be readily seen the constables will be unable to derive any revenue from cases of misdemeanor and larceny unless they were over $10. Therefore if a man steals something worth $9 and he is arrested by the constable and tried before a justice these officers will get nothing for their work. This bill seems to be rather a discriminating one, and as stated above, the justices and constables are wrothy.

For Campaign Purposes Only.

Prosperity does not seem to be quite so widely diffused among the mill hands as they were led to expect before the election. So many mills are shutting down just now as to leave something to be explained. Of course, we shall be told of the temporary trade conditions that necessitate that action. But then we were told last fall that it was not trade conditions but McKinley that made prosperity and that if we re-elected him we should all have good wages for at least four years more. The full dinner pail, it would seem, was for campaign use only.—*Phila. Times.*

THE PEOPLE'S MONEY GOES.

A Proposition to Increase the Salaries of Judges in Large Dissricts.

A bill has been presented in the Legislature increastng the salaries of the judges of the court of common pleas of the several djstricts composed of counties whose population is over 150,000 and not less than 500,000. The proposed new law includes Berks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Schuylkill and Westmoreland counties and increases the salaries of the judges in these counties from $4000 to $6000 a year.

Traitors to Democracy.

The gang at Harrisburg have started upon a course of the most reckless and infamous partisan legislation known in the history of Pennsylvania. Measures intended to perpetuate Republican domination in the State under the control of the gang, to restrict the liberties of the people, to silence the press, to disfranchise Democrats, and to plunder the public Treasury, are to be put through by fair means or foul.

In what they have been able to accomplish thus far, the gang owe their success to a handful of men who were elected as Democrats, but who have chosen to desert their party and betray the people they represent. No one of the obnoxious anti-Democratic measures of the gang could be passed without this so-called Democratic aid. If these men were loyal to their party, the Democrats in the Legislature would be in a position to defend the Commonwealth from the gang and to compel respect for popular rights.

The infamy these men have won makes more conspicuous the fidelity of the Democratic members in general and of those independent men who refuse to bow to the orders of the gang. From these we can look for a united and persistent opposition to bandit legislation, and if those who have basely deserted their comrades do not return to their allegiance, a fearful accountability will be theirs.

The Congressional apportionment bill is framed deliberately to disfranchise Democratic constituencies. No Democrat can vote for it—even though his own personal interests have been taken care of—without branding himself a traitor. The Senatorial and Representative apportionments are to be framed on the same plan, as partisan gerrymanders of the most violent sort. No honest member ought to sustain them; no honest Democrat can.

The outrageous bill taking the government of the three great cities of the State outside of Philadelphia from the hands of the citizens and putting it into the actual control of the gang is something worse than a party measure. It is an extension of corrupt despotism that defies all right principles of government, and it is simply impossible for any one to vote for it and maintain even the pretense of allegiance to Democracy. All of these measures are intended to exclude the Democratic masses from any representation in the government, whether local or general, and make the Democratic party in Pennsylvania helpless by anything short of revolution; yet if they are consummated it can only be by the votes of some men who pretend that they are Democrats.

The Democratic party and its representatives will not be responsible for the work of this session, but the safety of the party, which is the safety of the Commonwealth, requires every possible effort to secure fair representation and an honest ballot law and the defeat of the revolutionary schemes of the gang. These things can be secured if the Democrats all stand united, as most of them have done, and they cannot be secured otherwise. The people of Pennsylvania will understand this, and they will know how to deal with those who betray them.—*Phila. Times.*

Carnival of Profligacy.

No session of the Legislature in the history of the State has ever made such raids on the Treasury as the present one is likely to do. Aside from the capital construction bill, which will carry an appropriation of $6,000,000, other bills have been introduced involving appropriations of three or four millions, and the Legislature has only been in actual session eighteen days. After the spring elections are over the looting will begin in real earnest and the bosses will indulge in a carnival of spoils. The money will flow from the Treasury in a golden flood-tide and the rate of taxation will be multiplied in proportion.

Thus far bills have been introduced creating new offices, the salaries of which will aggregate nearly half a million dollars. The new court bill in Philadelphia provides for three judges, two clerks, five tip-staffs and half a dozen criers and other hangers on. The bill providing for commissions to issue licenses creates five or six new offices in every county of the State, and from ten to two dozen in some of them. The bill to create a bureau of building and loan associations in the Banking Department makes room for half a dozen new and high salaried officers, and other bills add to the number of new places.

How are the people to escape from the burdens of this omnivorous Legislature? It is said that "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad," and the wild plunges into the pool of profligacy which have been and will be made by the Legislature indicates that the Quay machine is in a paroxysm of rabies. But the people will have to pay the bills they contract. For the next dozen years the burdens will be heavy to bear. The people brought the burdens upon themselves, however, and have themselves to blame if they are heavy. There was warning enough to admonish them, but they wanted Quayism it appears. — *Bellefonte Watchman.*

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 18, 1901.

Senator Hanna is the maddest man in Washington. He knows that the Ship Subsidy bill is dead for this session, but refuses to allow the corpse to be buried, and is indulging in all sorts of threats of what he is going to do to get even with those Republican Senators who declined to help him jam the bill down the throats of the minority. Senator Spooner, who has been classed as one of the Republicans who would prefer seeing the Subsidy bill fail, but would vote for it if a vote was reached, publicly put himself on record last week by saying: "I am against this bill, but as it is in no danger of becoming a law, I see no need in working up useless fears," and Senator Elkins, who has been classed as a supporter of the bill, said: "The Subsidy bill is dead. There can be no question about it now. I might say that it died borning." Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to whom no little of the credit for killing the vicious bill is due, said of its present status: "The Republicans know themselves that it would be impossible to get the measure through at this session, and hence their indifference. The bill is dead." One of Hanna's threats is that the River and Harbor bill shall fail, but whether he can make it stick remains to be seen.

Representative Bell, of Colorado, a member of the committee on Appropriations, made a telling speech against the unprecedented extravagance of the present Congress, in which he said it was time for the people to become alarmed at the rapid increase in public expenditures, which had grown in a single decade from $4 75 per capita to more than $10.00 per capita. He said that Congress had become so callous to vast increases in appropriations that it was considered almost disreputable to call attention to the extravagance of the government Representative Cochran, of Missouri, made a speech along similar lines.

Doubtless the reason why some of the Republican Senators are not actively supporting the Ship Subsidy bill is that they have heard from some of their constituents and that they wrote something like the editor of a Michigan Republican paper did to his Washington correspondent who had sent him some favorable comment on the attempt to pass the bill: "We don't want any more such gush. We are not running an administration paper, but a Republican paper from an honorable standpoint. There is no more damnable steal before Congress than the Subsidy bill, and we will bet you a new suit of clothes that it will never become a law."

Just before the House passed the Army appropriation bill, carrying a little less than $118,000,000, Representative McClellan, of New York, in a short speech presented some figures that are worthy of the country's most thoughtful consideration. He stated that the annual cost of each soldier to the United States, excluding pensions, would be $1,288, and including pensions, $2,828, while the annual cost of each German soldier, including pensions and the expense of past wars, was only $227, and that of each French soldier, including pensions and the cost of the Franco-Prussian war, was only $232. He said the total cost of our army would soon reach $300,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the expense of the navy, which is now more than $100,000,000.

Perry Heath has not attempted to reply to the challenge of Representative Sulzer, of N. Y., in connection with the anonymous letter Mr. Sulzer had read as part of his speech, which charged Heath with guilty knowledge of Neely's stealing and other crookedness. Mr. Sulzer said on the floor of the House: "I am responsible for every word in that letter. If Mr. Heath thinks there is anything libelous or scandalous in that letter I will plead the truth of the statements. But I serve notice that I am going to say everything in that letter, and I want Perry S. Heath to answer. If he does truthfully he will be fit for the penitentiary. I want him to understand that I am responsible in damages for what I say. The House has no compunctions of conscience when he attacks me, but when I attack him he squeals like a pig under a gate. I got that letter in the *Record*. That was what I was after. I am now content to have it stricken out." The House without a division ordered the letter expunged from the *Record*. but it had already been printed in the *Record* as well as in newspapers throughout the country.

When Mr. McKinley saw that the opposition to the nominations of Wood, Bell and Grant to be brigadier generals in the regular army was strong enough to be serious, he made a shrewd move by sending the nominations of Fitz Lee and J. H. Wilson to be brigadiers to the Senate, thus giving his friends a chance to dicker for the confirmation of the whole bunch—a chance that was at once taken advantage of. It is expected that Gen. Lee and Wilson will both be retired at once, now that their nominations have been confirmed, as they have both passed the age limit for active duty.

The sugar trust scored another profitable triumph when Secretary Gage ordered a retaliatory duty of nearly one cent a pound placed on Russian sugar, that, too, in the face of the rather clearly implied threat of the Russian government that it would meet such action on the part of this government by putting the maximum tariff on all American goods. The short-sightedness of this policy on the part of the administration is made plain by the figures of our trade with Russia. Russia sells us annually about $300,000 worth of sugar, while American exports to Russia are nearly $30,000,000. Protests from great business interests are pouring into Washington against Secretary Gage's action.

Legislators Getting Rich Quick.

Some of the so-called Democrats who assisted the Quay machine in organizing the Legislature are already wearing diamonds on their shirts and fingers as big as door-knobs. Likewise some of the previously pledged insurgents. Several have bought good properties since that eventful 15th day of January.—*Clearfield Republican.*

E. W. Grove

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NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding o the regular fall term of the several courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, THE COLUMBIAN and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records.

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"	50c.	"	"	"	"	42c

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New, right from one of the best factories in this country. We will have them ready to show you by Saturday, February 23d.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. MCHENRY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. McHeary, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Amos Neyhard, of the Borough of Orangeville, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to AMOS NEYHARD,
CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 14th, 1901. (6t)

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

PURELY PERSONAL

G. N. Boggs went to New York this morning.

Mrs. L. T. Sharpless went to New York on Monday.

De Forest Hummer has been assisting in this office during the past week.

J. E. Snyder of Millinville made a business trip to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Savage, of Rohrsburg, was in town this morning. She is a daughter of Samuel McHenry.

Mrs. A. O. Stonge, of Grovania, and Mrs. Calvin Miller, of Berwick, were visitors to town on Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Eshleman, of Berwick, and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, of West Pittston, were visitors to town on Tuesday.

C. L. Logan, W. C. Welliver, and H. C. Pegg went to New York this week to ship some cars to Santiago, Cuba.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., went to Philadelphia last Thursday. Mrs. Rutter went with him, and stopped at Bethlehem where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kneibler and son James of Scranton, spent Wednesday in town as the guests of Mrs. Kneibler's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Several new residences are being erected in Fernville.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOR SALE:—Three young mules, suitable for farm purposes.
2-21-4t G. N. BAKER, Espy.

A. C. Hidlay has been making some improvemeuts to his Rupert Hotel, by the use of paper and paint.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mifflin & Terwilliger are moving their grocery store from the Hartman building across the street to Moyer Bros'. building.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

William Waln Drinker, of Scranton, and Miss Helen Gouldsborough West, of New York, were married in the church of St. Mary the Virgin in New York, on Saturday, February 16th. Mr. Drinker is a son of the late F. P. Drinker, and a brother of Mrs. W. P. Meigs.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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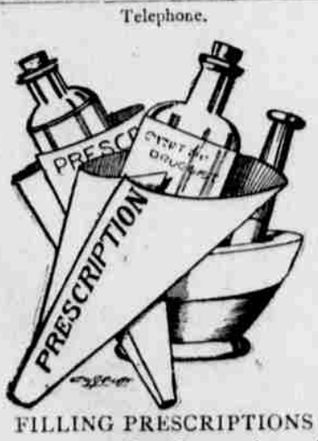

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A nice line of Elite odd cups and saucers at L. E. Whary's.

Mrs. J. N. Hummer received a letter on Monday announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Lacy, of Warren. Pa.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Gymnastic Display, at the Normal Gymnasium this evening, will be one of the best ever given there. Many reserved seats have been taken.

Rev. O. H. Strunck will lecture in the Reformed Church next Saturday evening, his subject being, "Grumblers." He was a former pastor of that church.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fausey, of Espy, lost their daughter, Christina, last Saturday, from diphtheria. She was aged 16 years. Only a few weeks ago they buried a son from the same disease.

Large stock of Summit Ranges now ready for the spring trade. They are strictly up to-date and are offered at special low prices, at L. E. Whary's.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr, accompanied by ex-Sheriff W. W. Black, J. C. Rutter, Jr., and J. S. Williams took Riter Goss, Harry Cole and Charles Mase to the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia last Thursday.

Landlord H. F. Deitterich, proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, is having pipes laid to connect the building with the Steam Heating Company's mains. The building has been heated with stoves heretofore.

Daniel K. Butler, of this town, was robbed of his month's salary as an employee of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., last Friday night. He was sleeping in a passenger coach at Northumberland when the money was taken.

Friendship Fire Company's thirty-fourth annual ball will be held in Town Hall tomorrow night, February 22nd. If you do not care to go buy a ticket anyway. and help the firemen. They are deserving of liberal patronage.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

That the brick crossing on Market square is too low has been fully demonstrated the past few days. On Tuesday there was an inch of water covering the lower end near Wells' store, and there did not seem to be an official in town whose duty it was to have the slush cleaned off.

Dr. B. F. Gardner's large frame barn, on his Centre township farm, was destroyed by fire about noon last Friday. A lot of grain, two horses, a cow, and some farming implements belonging to the tenant, William Pugh, were burned up. Two cows, belonging to Dr. Gardner, were saved. The loss is nearly $1,000, with some insurance.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Church of Orangeville, will be given, on Saturday evening, March 2d, in the Music Hall, an entertainment consisting of the following interesting features: A drama, entitled "A Drift," and a laughing farce entitled "The Snuggles Family." The exercises will be interspersed with good music. Admission, 10, 15 and 20 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., curtain rises at 8.

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Chop dishes, salads, celery trays and cake plates, in Elite China, at L. E. Whary's.

Charles W. Kelchner, son of our townsman Emanuel Kelchner, has purchased a drug store in Philadelphia, on the corner of Fifteenth and Market streets. Mr. Kelchner was a student of Pharmacy in Ringler's drug store for three years, and subsequently followed his studies in Philadelphia where he has resided for some years. His success is a matter of gratification to his many friends here.

John Brobst, who has been a resident of Bloomsburg for many years, died at his home on West Main street, Monday evening, aged 67 years, after an illness of about three months. His wife died several years ago. Six children, three sons and three daughters, survive. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. I. X. Grier, of Danville, died at her home last Friday, after a lingering illness. She was the youngest child of the late Hon. Madison Porter, of Easton, President Judge of Northampton county, and Secretary of War under President Tyler. Mrs Grier had five sisters and two brothers, all of whom she survived. She was married in 1865, passing the subsequent years of her life in Danville. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. K. Polk, of Danville.

There was some kicking about the ballots for West Scott because all the names sent into the Commissioners' office were not printed on them. The commissioners and the printer did the best they could with them. The mistake was in the papers themselves. Each party held a separate caucus in each end of Scott township, and nominated two different sets of officers for the same township. The commissioners should have thrown out all their papers, and refused to print any tickets until the candidates were properly nominated.

Do you want some nice stationery? If so, call at this office and see our samples. We have typewriter paper, bond papers and linens, in blue, white and cream, with envelopes to match. They are suitable for lawyers, doctors, clergymen, business men, and for everybody who likes nice goods neatly printed. We also have a new line of type specially adapted to this line of work. Come in and see it, even if you do not want to buy. No trouble to show samples. That's part of our business. Of course we have cheaper grades of goods that are good too.

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The *Press* considers the organization of the 'Current Topics Club' as among the most important of its achievements. It is certain to attract great attention. The only requirement for membership is that you shall be a reader of the Philadelphia *Daily Press*.

PHILO. ENTERTAINNENT.

The Philologian Society gave an entertainment in the Normal Auditorium last Saturday evening, before a large audience. It was a mock trial, in which Mr. U. R. A. Duck was tried for assault and battery on Prof. T. R. Doodlefritz. It was very funny and kept the audience in a good humor throughout. All the characters were well taken, and each one performed his part in a very creditable manner.

One of the windows in John R. Townsend's clothing store contains a firemen's display as an advertisement for their annual ball to-morrow night. There is a life-size figure of a fireman in the full uniform of Friendship Fire Co. There are also a collection of badges, programs, tickets and many other relics of former days, which we suspect are the property of that faithful and enthusiastic fireman, W. H. Gilmore.

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QUEEN LOUISE.

J. L. Dillon has introduced a new carnation which has been christened Queen Louise. It is a white flower, very large, and a strong bloomer. In a 16-page circular containing half-tone cuts showing this carnation in the beds in different stages of growth, Mr. Dillon says:

"In offering this new Carnation to the trade we do it fully convinced that it is the best white carnation ever introduced. It has been tried along side of nearly all the new and old white varieties now in cultivation, and in many particulars, especially its continuous blooming qualities, has surpassed them all In 1896 we saved some mixed carnation seed and sowed them about the 1st of March 1897. We planted out over one thousand of these seedlings. In August one of the plants, by its strong growth and a bunch of pure white flowers, attracted our attention. After being put in the house it continued to grow and take the lead, making strong growth and flowering profusely and yielding about 50 cuttings. In the season of 1898 and '99, we had the pleasure of giving it a fair trial and it proved itself better than any other white on the place. We propagated in 1899, 2000 plants from the 50. Owing to delay in getting our cement to fix our subwatering beds the Queen Louise Carnations were not planted until the 7th of October 1899. They were badly frozen several nights before planting, the thermometer going down one night to 26°. At this time they were full of buds and bloom and continued to grow and bloom, except where we took off the cuttings, until thrown out August 25th."

Queen Louise is noted for the following qualities: Very strong grower, pure white, perfectly healthy, does not burst, easily transplanted, very fragrant, long stiff stems, good keeper, very large flower, good shipper, it blooms early and it blooms late. It blooms all the time and is the great commercial white carnation.

Mr. Dillon went to Baltimore on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Carnation Association, which meets there to-day and to-morrow. He took with him a lot of carnations that will be very hard to excel.

Seventeen new fonts of job type have recently been added to our already large assortment. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of two more presses, as the five job presses now in use are hardly sufficient to keep up with our constantly increasing trade. When we first went into the business one quarto-medium press could do all the work and not be very busy half the time. Since the first of January we have already turned out as many jobs of printing as the average country office does in a whole year.

The Calliepian annual re-union will be held in the Normal Auditorium tomorrow evening, February 22nd. Music will be furnished by the school orchestra.

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Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness.

The only good hair food you can buy is—

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NANCY J. MOUNTCASTLE.
July 28, 1898. Yonkers, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.
He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer free. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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We place on sale, this week, the largest and most complete lines of

LINENS OF ALL KINDS

we have ever shown. We call particular attention to our line of fine Bleached Table Linens, by the yard, also in pattern cloths of 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 yards long, in the choicest patterns produced by the best maker "Read." You should not fail to see this showing of Linens. We would be pleased to show you them, even if you do not desire to buy. This stock of LINENS is second to none. Mostly all pure linen goods, made from long fibre linen, not short fibre tow, as a good many linens are. These made for service. See our window display. Come inside and see the linens, examine them. Note the prices and qualities we offer you:

BLEACHED DAMASK.
All pure linen, nothing else.
70 in. all Linen Damask, $1 00 a yard.
70 in all Linen Damask, open borders, $1.15 a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, $1.45 a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, 85c a yard.
72 in. all Linen Damask, 75c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 54c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 65c a yard, with plenty of others to interest you.

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We have that good, old-fashioned Russia Crash. You know it's been hard to find, but it's here.
All Linen Crash at 8c yd.
" " " " 9c yd.
" " " " 10c yd.
A fine all Linen Crash at 12½c a yard.
Old Bleached Crash at 14c a yard.

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These we show in good assortments, at all prices. some are hemstitched, others embroidered and plain.

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We show these for stairs and halls.

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All pure linen, no cotton.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 50c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 54c a yard.
68 in. all Linen Damask, 46c a yd.
70 in. all Linen Damask, 60c a yard.
70 in. all Linen Damask, 65c a yard.

NAPKINS.
In all qualities, many to match the linens, by the yard and the cloths.

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Even if glasses are not necessary, there are attentions the eyes should have. Let us direct the care of your eyes. A little of our advice now may save you a great deal of inconvenience and pain later. Our examination will reveal what you need.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA
First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

RAID ENDS FATALLY.

Barkeeper's Wife Killed In an Attack on Saloon.

RAIDERS MASKED AND WELL ARMED.

Millwood, Kan., Thrown Into Intense Excitement by the Affair, and a More Serious Collision of the Factions Feared.

MILLWOOD, Kan., Feb. 20.—In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men heavily armed Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed, William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through the arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made, and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night two men entered the "joint," which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Lochner. Warning has been served on the proprietress to cease business, but compliance was refused. When the men entered, they ordered drinks, which were served by Bartender Hudson. One of the men rapped loudly on the bar, and at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shotguns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor.

Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed toward her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room, where she died.

Ten men, it is said, were waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid, but when the band entered the place and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall dying, they, too, became frightened and hastily quitted the place without attempting to destroy the liquors or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth was quickly notified of the raid and yesterday arrested John and Henry Wilson, farmers, charged with participating in the affair. Several more arrests are expected.

Mrs. Nation to Stay In Jail.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is in the hospital ward of the county jail, where she is likely to remain until the April term of court, when the cases against her for destroying property will be heard. No citizen of Topeka has offered to sign her bond of $2,000 to keep the peace, and Mrs. Nation says she will ask no one to do so, as she will remain a prisoner. She has telegraphed her husband to come to Topeka and remain here while she is in jail. The action of Judge Hazen of the district court in placing Mrs. Nation and her leaders under bonds to keep the peace is the beginning of the end of the saloon smashing lawlessness. His firm decision that this thing must stop in Topeka is indorsed by the people.

Mrs. Platt's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt was held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Fifth Avenue hotel. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, which Senator Platt attends. The pallbearers were Governor Odell, Admiral Crowninshield, Colonel John J. McCook, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, ex-Judge Stevenson Burke, Albert S. Boardman, Chauncey H. Crosby and Lispenard Stewart. Many prominent politicians from all parts of the state sent letters and telegrams of condolence. The flowers sent were many and beautiful. The temporary burial was at Woodlawn.

Jewels In a Dirt Heap.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 19.—Yale university officials in the Peabody museum made a discovery last Saturday that nearly took their breath away. In one of the storerooms in the cellar of the museum building a workman who had been instructed by one of the managers of the building to clean up things was at work sweeping away a pile of rubbish. A professor connected with the museum happened into the room and picked out of the dirt a small glittering piece of metal that he ascertained was a gold ornament. He ordered the workman to take every bit of the stuff into his room. In the pile was $10,000 worth of gold in Aztec jewelry. How it came to be there no one in the Peabody museum can explain.

Roosevelt Starts For the East.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor Theodore Roosevelt left for the east last evening after another day hunting coyotes on the plains east and south of Colorado Springs. The ride yesterday included eight runs after coyotes, in only two of which, however, the dogs were let loose. The distance covered was more than 50 miles. The party returned to Colorado Springs in the afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the depot just in time to board the private car before the train pulled out, and there was no ceremony other than a cheer by the assembled throng.

To Fight the Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—A $10,000,000 syndicate has just been formed here to build and operate the largest sugar refinery on this continent. The refinery is to be operated as an independent one, run and will own its own steamers. The property along the river front desired by the new corporation has been acquired, and the plans for the new plant have been completed.

East African Fighting.

LAMU, British East Africa, Feb. 20.—Affradu, the headquarters of the Ogaden Somalis, has been occupied by a British punitive expedition, and the Ogaden sultan is a prisoner.

Crisis In Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Feb. 19.—During an election riot at Eelitsch the peasants fired on the gendarmes and wounded one. Thereupon the gendarmes returned a volley, killing three peasants and wounding five.

THE DEAKIN' ON HOSS-TRADIN'

Well, yes, you take it fust an' last, I
s'pose I've made it pay
A-tradin' hosses; anyhow, so all the
neighbors say;
They've kind o' got the notion that if I
jest git a look
At any sort o' hossflesh I c'n read it like
a book.
An' on the other hand they think that if
a hoss is mine,
No matter how played out he is, I make
him look that fine
His mother wouldn't know him; but,
right here 'twixt me an' you
The man don't live but what some hoss
c'n teach him somethin' new.

A hoss is that deceivin' that I don't pertend to know
His kinks till I've perused him for at
least a month er so;
He's got a thousand diff'rent ways, er so
it seems to me,
Fer teachin' us we ain't so smart as what
we think we be.
Before the trade you try him an' you
test him wind and limb,
An' do your best, you can't make out a
thing that's wrong with him,
But once the trade's completed, then—an'
don't it make you hot!—
He jogs your mind with somethin' that
you shouldn't have fergot.

They say in tradin' hosses that there
ain't a man so high
An' pure an' true an' noblelike but what
he'll tell a lie;
But when you speak o' liars, why, from
what I c'n recall,
I take the hoss himself to be the biggest
one o' all.
Fer don't he do his level best in every
way he can
To supplement the wicked words o' some
designin' man?
A human bein' ain't persumed to stick to
what is true,
But when a hoss acts out a lie, say,
what's a man to do!

Now what I'm gettin' at is this; a hoss,
if he finds out
You think o' tradin' fer him, will let on
he's fresh an' stout,
An' speedylike an' willin', an' so good
from top to toe
He'll make you give a lot to boot before
you'll let him go.
But when he's yours, oh, sufferin' saints!
the way that hoss lets down,
Until he looks to be about the wust old
nag in town!
He'll balk an' bite an' run away an'
bring you sech distress
That could you cheat somebody, would
you do it? Well, I guess!

At fust this attymobile—the new-fangled thing they've got
Fer doin' 'way with hosses—sort o' worried me a lot,
But since I'm gettin' on in years an'
h'ain't got long to stay,
Now that the hoss is goin' I'll be glad to
git away.
I've traded hosses all my life, an'
'twouldn't seem jest right
To jog about the highways an' not see a
trade in sight.
But there's one thing I wouldn't do fer
any mortal price—
That's trade the heaven-sent hoss fer
this blamed fact'ry-made device!

—Nixon Waterman, in N. Y. Sun.

MY LADY'S CHOICE

By Lelia Roome Harris.

YOU beautiful patrician face! How handsome and still how haughty, those large, dark eyes can smile until a man loses his reason, or stare with a cold, disinterested glance that makes a woman murmur: "What do the men see in that vain, cynical woman?"

You are looking into me as I speak (I am only your mirror, my lady), and I have seen many faces, but I wonder if there ever was a more changeable one than yours. Oh, yes! You and I are alone, my dear girl, or I would hardly avail myself of this opportunity to analyze you quite so truthfully.

I, too, have often wondered what makes you so popular. Perhaps we can find out the secret to-night. We have quite a half hour before it is time to go to the charity ball. (What a pity the remarks that will be made there about the women's gowns will not be more charitable!)

But even the most exacting can hardly find fault with you to-night, my beauty, the bride of the season, in your Paris wedding gown!

Little attention, I am thinking, the bridegroom (a millionaire of 60-odd winters) will receive as you enter the room.

You stand before me, your long pier-glass, and I look you over carefully, from diamond tiara to dainty satin slipper (so ridiculously small)!

Will they be there to-night—the old friends? What good times you have had with them, to be sure; but those pleasant days are to be all in the past now; you have a husband to please, a very jealous, exacting one. But then, my dear, remember he is a millionaire! One cannot have everything in this world. The old friends were all very well to dance and flirt with, to pass away the time, but they were out of the question when it came to marriage.

One needs a carriage, an establishment and important gowns to be popular when they are married; then they can have the reputation of "giving the best dinners of anyone in our set," and of being "such a charming hostess."

You will meet them to-night for the first time since they waved good-by to you from the shore as you leaned over the steamer's rail, and one of the ushers (you might have known it was Jim) had the audacity to throw a paper bag full of rice, which broke as it fell on the deck at your feet, and everyone turned to look with an amused smile at the blushing bride and the dignified, gray-haired groom. Yes, you will see them all again to-night, but you need not look so pleased. You will be "Mrs. Stocton Gouvenier." No one (not even Jim (and you know he would dare a good deal in the old days), will call you "Miss Phyllis" to-night.

Do you remember the night of Mme. Dyaire's ball?

You stood by Jim in the crush of the supper-room, trying to eat an ice—how he whispered: "Do you know why you remind me of the first game I ever shot? Because you are such a—dear!"

It was a very poor pun, but you laughed and dimpled, glancing up at him through your long, dark lashes, for you knew only too well you had added another heart to your already outrageously long number of devoted slaves, and you even smiled when you heard Miss Primly say, quite audibly (as you passed out of the room): "Outrageous flirt! Mr. North, how can you admire her?"

You will meet Jim to-night, and he will mutter: "Delighted to see you, Mrs. Gouvenier," and will cross to the opposite side of the room, where he will look at you longingly and bite his mustache savagely, thinking how selfish your husband is to forbid you to dance, because he is too old to find any pleasure in it himself.

They will all be there, the old friends. (It seems much longer than two months since you went abroad; have you missed them?)

Did I say "all?" No, not all, for I remember a pale face, with such earnest gray eyes.

He found more important things in life than pleasures and dances. There were so many poor to help, so many ill, so much suffering and unhappiness. He took life "too seriously," Jim had said. I do not see why your mouth should droop so at the corners. Don't do it, Phyllis, it spoils Cupid's bow. Is there still a pain in your heart when you think of that poor boy? Well, don't do it, then; forget him; there are so many you should be sorry for, and it is rather late to begin now.

There is a step on the stairs; how quickly your face changes as you recognize your husband's step. All the life has died out of it and it has grown cold and expressionless. You rise to meet him as he comes toward you.

My dear Phyllis, do be careful!

It would never do for him to see your face as it is now, such a look of longing has come into it as the thought, "it might have been so different if—" goes beating through your brain. But with a master stroke of self-restraint, you force a smile and lower the eyes that are filling with tears so fast you dare not trust them, and say with a half laugh and a voice that is perhaps a trifle unsteady: "Don't I look lovely? Is it time to go, dear?"

Just then you are interrupted by the sharp noise of a door being shut violently. Everything grows dim and confused. Your husband seems to grow dimmer and dimmer until he fades away into the darkness; you rub your eyes and look with astonisment at me. I also have changed, from a stately pier glass to a little oval mirror hanging over your desk. You look into me with eyes that can hardly believe the vision of yourself that I reflect, for instead of your Paris wedding gown you have on a dainty matinee jacket and your hair falls in pretty confusion over your shoulders. You stretch out your hand to a letter that lies before you on your desk and with a glance of wonder you read in your own penmanship these words:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1900.—Dear Maj. Gouvenier: I have seriously considered the question you asked me last evening, and I feel much honored that you should wish me to become your wife. If I can add to your happiness by giving you the answer you so much desired—"

What is the matter?

Why should you crush the letter in your hand and then tear it up and throw it into the waste paper basket?

The confused look has left your face; you are beginning to realize that after writing that letter this morning you leaned back in that comfortable chair and thought of the great happiness that was in the future for you.

You imagined yourself as a wealthy woman, thinking of the many delightful things the "major's" money could do for you.

Gradually you grew drowsy, you leaned your head against the back of your chair, your eyes closed—the dream that followed did not picture the future at all as you had imagined it would be; you realized too late (it seemed too late in your dream) that money alone could not bring you happiness, and that it was not so easy as you had hoped it would be to forget a certain pair of gray eyes. I confess that all through that dream I did all I could to make you see the mistake you would make if you did so in reality.

What are you doing, Phyllis?

Surely, you are not so childish as to write to that poor, discouraged missionary on the western prairies? And you really intend to give him the answer he has longed for for the past three months?

Well, you are a queer girl to let a mere dream influence you so. What will society say?

The beautiful, proud Miss Phyllis Varian to be married to a missionary, to give up the gay life she has found so pleasant, to live in a wretched little log hut in the place of a church!

But you seem determined, and a smile hovers over your beautiful red lips as you seal your letter, and I cannot help but wonder if you were ever really as happy as you are now.

And you will go to the charity ball to-night, but not as "Mrs. Stocton Gouvenier," and you will tell Jim about the letter you wrote this morning and the love light will shine in those large, dark eyes as you add: "Yes, Jim, I have sent him his answer, and he is to teach me to take life 'seriously,' too."—Troy Times.

Light Colored Tailor Mades.

White or very light colored cloth tailor costumes have become general. They are worn with pretty blouses and open jackets or boleros. In fact, many tailor costumes have both a bolero and jacket, to change when required. Next to white a pale grayish blue is considered the most chic. In all cases when the skirt is lined it is lined with the color of the cloth when colored.—Washington Star.

Needed in Every Home.

When he reached home he opened the package he was carrying and displayed a number of placards, some of which read "For Show" and the others "For Use."

"There!" he exclaimed, triumphantly, "I flatter myself I have solved the problem."

"Solved the problem!" she repeated. "What proolem? What in the world do you intend to do with those cards?"

"I am going to give them to you," he replied, "so that you can put them on the various sofa pillows scattered about the house."—Chicago Post.

Light.

"You used to say," she bitterly complained, "that I was the light of your existence."

"I know it," he replied with almost brutal frankness, "but that was before I had to pay for the gas you consume by sitting up till midnight reading fool love stories."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Nothing More to Be Said.

"What is his reputation for truth and veracity?" asked the lawyer who was trying to impeach a preceding witness.

"Have I not already told you," answered the man on the stand, "that he is a professional ward politician?"—Chicago Post.

Still Worse.

Nodd—Well, sir, I'll never again speak to such a hide-bound idiot as Bilkins.

Todd—I should think you would know better than to talk religion or politics to a man.

"I did. This was underwear."—Brooklyn Life.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON VIA PENNA. R. R., ACCOUNT INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2 and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above-mentioned tickets as follows:

Old Point Comfort and return, via all-rail line, $6.00; Richmond and return, $4.00

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Lackawanna's New Summer Book.

The Lackawanna Railroad is about to issue a Summer Book for the coming season, in which each town along the line will be attractively written up. For the information of those desiring summer homes, it has been decided to admit a limited number of advertisements of hotels and boarding houses, and these advertisements will be placed immediately following the reading matter relative to the town in which they are located.

The demand for such advertisements has been so great that the Company has decided to modify the policy established a yearago, when its Summer book was issued without advertising of any kind, and permit a brief number to appear. It is believed that the change will be a gratifying one to those who are anxious to secure some of the increasing summer patronage along the line.

The Local Ticket Agent has been supplied with specimen pages from this new book, showing rates for advertising, and other details in connection with it. Copies of these may be obtained upon application. Matter for insertion in the new book must be sent either to the General Passenger Agent or left with the Local Ticket Agent on or before the 20th day of February.

The Local Ticket Agent will be glad to answer any inquiries. 2t

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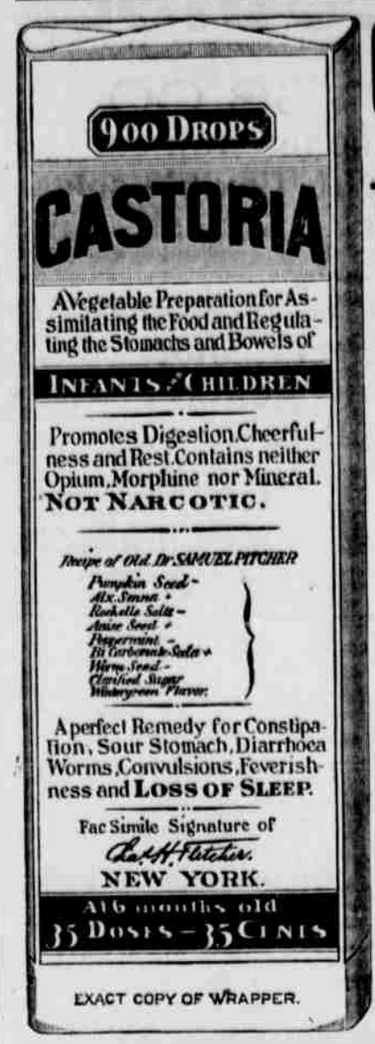
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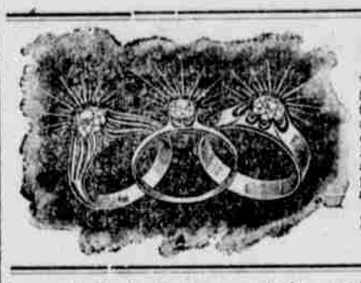

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is ill at Copenhagen.

Antispring election advocates at Trenton won a preliminary victory.

Four firemen were killed and two hurt by a falling wall at New Haven.

General Pole-Carew was married to Lady Beatrice Butler in London.

One of the three men in the Cudahy kidnaping plot was arrested at Omaha.

Addicks gained four votes in the Delaware legislature for short term senatorship.

Captain Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore at the battle of Manila, was retired.

An uneasy feeling was reported in Caracas over the government's attitude in the asphalt controversy.

The twenty-fifth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club was opened in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The first class at West Point was graduated.

The British steamer Homer is believed to have been lost, with 16 men.

Three were killed in a freight wreck on the New York Central at Aiken, N. Y.

Severest cold in 50 years in Denmark. Heavy snows and very cold weather throughout Europe.

Senor Carlos Martinez Silva, the new minister from the United States of Colombia to the United States, arrived in Washington.

Monday, Feb. 18.

Francis B. Loomis, the United States minister to Venezuela, is very ill.

Striking potters at Cooksville, O., have organized a pottery company capitalized at $20,000.

Russia has imposed the maximum tariff duties on American iron and steel goods of all sorts.

Severe cold weather, with snow in unheard of localities, was reported throughout southern Europe.

A British army surgeon said he had driven malaria bearing mosquitoes from Hongkong neighborhoods.

New York bank loans increased $19,000,000 and surplus reserves reduced by $7,500,000 during the past week.

Miss Frances Roberts' suit to have her father, Dr. C. H. Roberts, a financier, declared insane has been dismissed in the supreme court at Albany.

Mrs. Anna Franz, alleged to be a professional beggar, was arrested in Wall street, New York city, where she exposed a child of 9 months to the rigors of the weather.

Saturday, Feb. 16.

The Indianapolis zoo keeper was killed by a Bengal tiger.

Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., indorsed Mrs. Nation.

Twenty-nine persons were injured in a trolley wreck near Cincinnati.

King Edward inspected the Canadian troops returned from South Africa.

Maurice Thompson, the author, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., after a long illness.

The Duke of Connaught was elected grand master of Masons in place of King Edward.

Labor riots continued in Budapest. Three persons were seriously and 15 slightly injured.

Friday, Feb. 15.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold for $51,000.

All railroads in northern New York were reported blocked by snow.

King Edward VII opened the British parliament in person with great pomp.

A new theory of terrestrial magnetism was advanced by Professor L. M. Pence.

A sneak thief stole an overcoat with valuable passes from General John B. Gordon in a Chicago hotel.

Judge Hollister issued a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest scheduled for Sangerfest hall, Cincinnati.

Navigation in New York harbor and the East and North rivers was greatly impeded by ice. Many boats were frozen in for hours.

The Presbyterian revision committee completed its work in Washington. Majority report favors slight explanatory changes in creed.

The University of Pennsylvania announced that Burnham, Williams & Co., owners of the Baldwin Locomotive works, have subscribed $25,000 to the new engineering building of the university.

Thursday, Feb. 14.

Disastrous floods were reported from La Paz, Bolivia.

Moscow students rebelled as a protest against the Kiev sentences.

Forty-two Russians were killed in a fight with Chinese at Kiao-Chau.

Several New York ferry lines suspended traffic owing to ice in the river.

Several Mexican ranchers have been killed by Yaqui Indians near Hermosillo.

The New York Glucose company, with a capital of $4,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton.

Mayor Vetoes Police Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Mayor Van Wyck vetoed on Saturday the single head police commission bill and sent it back to the senate by registered mail in the evening. The mayor sent with the vetoed measure, which he had kept under consideration for nine days, a message in which he set forth his reasons for disapproving it. The mayor declares that the bill seeks to evade the state constitution in important particulars, is a dangerous attack upon the rights of the residents of the political subdivisions of the state to select their own local officers and is entirely wrong in principle.

American Girl Promoted In Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Yesterday, with elaborate ceremonies, Miss Caroline T. Stewart of Memphis was promoted to the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Berlin. For the first time all competitors were women, Miss Stewart's opponents being Miss Jane Scherzer, Miss Mary Montgomery and Frau Herter.

Canes For the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Black walnut canes were given to the cabinet members yesterday by the president. The canes were sent the president from Illinois and were cut from a walnut tree on the farm formerly the property of Abraham Lincoln in Harristown township, Macon county, Ills.

Sweden's Queen Improved.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—The condition of Queen Sophia is so much improved that it is now believed she will no longer be confined to her bed at all.

Dog-matic People

Are often capable of doing injury to less positive people, the very emphasis of their affirmation making up for lack of argument and want of evidence. And the worst of all dogmatists are those doctors who, harking back to some old dogma of the schools, insist that certain patients are beyond all medical help, because, forsooth, their diseases are beyond the limited medical knowledge of the dogmatist.

"When the physicians had given me up I was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." That statement, varied sometimes in form but identical in fact, is one of the common expressions found in the letters of those cured by "Golden Medical Discovery." Sometimes the statement runs; "I was given up by four doctors," showing a desperate effort to find relief in local practitioners. But however the story begins, it almost invariably ends with the statement, "I am perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Persons suffering from "weak" lungs, hemorrhages, deep-seated cough, emaciation and weakness, have been restored to perfect health by the "Discovery."

The philosophy of the cures effected by this marvelous medicine is not hard to understand. Life is sustained by food, digested and assimilated. The basis of health is a good appetite and a sound digestion. In almost all cases of disease loss of appetite is an early symptom, and this is promptly followed by a wasting of the flesh. For some cause the food eaten is not being converted into nutrition and the body and its organs, being starved, must grow weak. There is only one way to get strength and that is by food. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery heals diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, so enabling the body to assimilate the needed nourishment. Thus various forms of "weakness," so-called, are cured by the "Discovery"—"weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves, "weak" or sluggish liver, etc., because the organs are made strong by food, which is perfectly digested and assimilated after the "Discovery" has healed the diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

PAIN ALL GONE.

"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Riehl, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penn'a, and can honestly say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of a pain in my right lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and digestion have improved so that I can eat anything at all, and I feel better than I have for years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' has cured me of womb trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can work a whole day and not get tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' do all that you claim for them, and more, too. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the State could not cure me. 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of neuralgia that I suffered from for five years, and if my letter can save one other poor sufferer, you can publish it."

"ALMOST A MIRACLE."

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled "Sure Cure," almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured.

"When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not re-act upon the system and become a necessity, as do many other pills.

From the Country.

"Gosh!" said Uncle Hayseed, "I've heerd of purty tough hens, but them bricklayers I heerd of in the city must beat 'em all!"—Harlem Life.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

For year ending January 1st, 1901.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Dr.

Amt. rec'd from J. K. Grotz, former Treasurer	$ 505 63	
Amt. rec'd from all sources	7088 44	
		$ 7594 07

WM. E. HARTMAN, Treasurer, Cr.

By old orders of 1899 paid	$ 34 50	
By old orders of 1900 paid	5949 81	
By note Deering Harvesting Company	50 50	
By order to Bloomsburg Nat. Bank and int. 90 days	1003 38	
Commission	105 57	
		$ 7143 71
Balance due District		$ 450 36

RECAPITULATION RECEIPTS.

Amt rec'd from all collectors	$ 5858 44	
" " " J. S. Boone	76 00	
" " " W. W. Kester per Hagenbuch and Cox	135 75	
Amt rec'd from Treas Col Co. Treas land sale	18 79	
Amt rec'd from farm	205 20	
" " " Kile property	137 35	
" " " Muncy Poor District	85 70	
Amount rec'd from Berwick Poor District by Rhodes	48 21	
Amount rec'd from Danville Poor Dist by Hagenbuch	21 25	
Amt rec'd from S. J. Kester	12 25	
" " " Discount	987 50	
		$ 7088 44

We the Auditors of the Bloom Poor District, find the above accounts correct and so approve them.

P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Salt and Phosphate	$ 33 87
Shoemaking	7 67
Two Cows	65 00
Oil	72
Blacksmithing	38 45
Repairs to Pumping Engine	61 65
Hardware	45 02
Clothing	37 78
Provisions and Supplies	368 22
Pipe	18 33
Dry Goods	36 94
Tinware	20 79
Farm Implem'ts and repairs	70 70
Coal and Light	138 83
Shoes	33 10
Tobacco	4 00
Harness and Repairs	25 20
4 Steers	132 18
Spring Wagon	85 00
Seed	34 10
Medical Supplies	28 08
Sewing Machine	30 00
Repairs to Building	40 40
Lumber	35 59
3 Jersey Heifers	45 00
Linoleum	3 15
Bedding	11 10
Washing Machine	8 00
Extracting teeth at farm for paupers	2 50
Cast Iron Kettle	4 50
Incidentals	15 22
Wire Fencing	33 01
New Ground Hauling	22 75
	$ 15 75

SALARIES AND FEES.

P. A. Kline, Steward	600 00
Mrs. Kline, Matron	50 00
G. A. Treimain salary for '99	15 00
J. R. Wolf " " "	30 00
J. B. Follmer " " "	10 00
J. C. Rutter " " "	75 00
Ed. Everett on acct of salary for year 1900 for Millville	7 50
G. A. Treimain on acct salary for year 1900 Sugarloaf	11 25
M. H Rhoades salary as Director for 1900	100 00
I. Hagenbuch, salary as Director for 1900	100 00
C. R. Cox salary as Director for 1900	100 00
Freeze Quick, salary as sec'y for 1900, 9 months	75 00
T. C. Harter, sarlary as physician for 1900, for Bloom	100 00
Thos. Webb, salary as sec'y for 1900, 3 months	25 00
H. A. McKillip, solicitor for 1900	55 00
J. P. Wolf, salary as physician for 1900, 9 mos. Scott	37 50
J. B. Follmer, salary as physician for 1900, 6 mos. for Greenwood	5 00
G. H. Welliver, V. S	6 00
C. G. Barkley, salary, counsel in case of Indrim Twp. vs. Bloom Poor District	40 00
W. A. Everett costs as Com. in case of Madison Twp. vs. Bloom Poor Dist	10 00
	$ 1452 25

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling Expenses	$ 6 92
Orders of Relief	23 75
Delivering beef to Berwick	2 80
Auditors for 1899	13 50
By bal. taxes due Co. Treas on seated lands	6 76
Driving steers from Millville	1 00
Expenses for other districts	77 05
Postage and stationery	12 04
Coffin, shroud and digging grave for Darnell	22 00
J. W. Bruner, examining Graham	3 00
W. M. Reber, examining Graham	3 00
Printing	87 75
R. R. Ticket, John Phillips to Williamsport	1 62
R. R. Ticket, Geo. Lenhart	2 63
Coffin for Henry Frane	15 00
Coffin for Sadie Davis	15 00
Sundry small bill, W. W. Barrett taking Mrs. Gibbs to Asylum	2 50
Funeral expenses Mrs. Delilah Kramer, coffin, washing, shroud and attendance during last illness	70 00
	$ 365 82
Loan—Bloomsburg National Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Jesse Kelley, to 52 1-7 weeks	$	91 25
L. Y. Kahler " "		91 25
Aiza M Sterner, " "		91 25
Carrie Turrill " "		91 25
John W. Osman " "		91 25
Wm. W. Kester, " "		91 25
Elias F. Smith, " "		91 25
John S Boone, " "		91 25
Tillie Gibbs, 2 4-7 "		4 50
Nancy Laubach 8 2-7 "		14 50
James Welsh		21 75
	$	770 75

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

M. C. Woodward	$ 634 85
Tramps	11 87
Anna Muffle	56 00
Mrs. Jas. Laycock	4 00
Jas. Laycock	2 00
John Arndt	26 29
Geo. Ivey	60 10
John Shaffer	2 00
Jacob Marts	4 00
Henry Stuckey	19 10
Mary Long	2 00
Geo. Trump	7 00
E. C. Thomas	95 50
Daniel Ball	5 00
Sally Long	1 75
Jacob Eyerly	29 00
Geo. H. Morris	7 00
L. Heidebrandt	3 00
Lucy Wertman	36 00
Anna Tuckey	28 70
Mrs. Adams	41 40
Lydia Stuckey	4 00
Clark Creveling	25 38
Mrs. Chrisman	5 86
Abbie Evans	41 50
Casper Kressler	18 16
Margaret Coleman	6 85
E. B. Michael	13 50
Ellis Michael	12 60
Margaret Eckenroth	42 50
L. Brewer	34 66
Ed. Shoemaker	5 50
John McGill	17 75
M. E. Cox	24 00
Wm Hopper	93 25
D. Renner	127 75
Eckerd	2 75
Mrs. Bauman	2 75
Albert Kelly	3 90
Matilda Harley	9 41
Mrs. John Green	3 00
D. J. Johnson	20 50
Mrs C Whitenight	26 75
Mrs. Reynolds	5 75
R. C. Long	4 00
Mary Chrisman	6 66
Mrs. Henson	3 50
Geo. Samuels	48 00
Mrs. Thomas Brown	3 25
Jacob Stauffer	9 00
Sylvester Solleder	4 50
Henry Frane	88 00
Daniel Bauman	3 00
Elizabeth Bauman	9 50
Jacob Hartzel	5 00
I. W. Millard	48 00
John Lee	37
Unknown	1 44
Ludwig	1 00
M. E. Fowler	5 00
Mary Thomas	3 00
John German	5 00
Mary Kinney	6 00
Garret Brooke	2 00
	1850 94

We the undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the foregoing accounts for the year 1900 and finding them correct, so approve them.

P. H. FREEZE,
A. P. YOUNG,
J. F. LAMON,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1900.

215 Bushels of wheat	193 75	
700 " " Oats	224 00	
1900 " " Corn	474 00	
238 " " Buckwheat	125 40	
105 " " Rye	52 50	
20 Tons of Hay	320 00	
4000 Bundles of Corn fodder	200 00	
1000 Heads of Cabbage	40 00	
10 Bushels of Sweet Corn	5 00	
1⅛ Bushels of Beans	3 00	
20 Bushels of Tomatoes	10 00	
160 Bushels of Potatoes	80 00	
5 Bushels of Beets	5 00	
1 Barrel Sour Krout	4 00	
1600 Pounds of Pork	96 00	
450 Pounds of Lard	40 50	
440 Pounds of Beef	29 40	
560 Pounds of Butter	112 00	
430 Dozen Eggs	77 40	
14 Turkeys	14 00	
130 Chickens	65 00	
11 Shoats	38 50	
6 Calves	36 00	
14 Sheep	60 00	
	$ 2295 45	

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

J. K. Bittenbender Dup 1896	$ 534 49	
S. J. Mather, Col " 1898	60 24	
" " " " 1899	502 32	
" " " " 1900	511 60	
C. E. Hartman " 1899		
" " " " 1900	429 11	
J. M. Rote " " 1899	40 94	
" " " " 1900	143 75	
A. M. Hess " " 1899	73 96	
Wilbur Laubach " 1900	180 43	
L. D. Kase, Col " 1898	311 69	
" " " " 1899	714 28	
" " " " 1900	2012 80	
	$ 5481 61	
Farm and buildings	13000 00	
4 horses	300 00	
7 cows	210 00	
4 heifers	80 00	
1 calf	5 00	
1 bull	35 00	
6 steers	300 00	
12 shoats	40 00	
4 brood sows	55 00	
3 hogs	35 00	
5 turkeys	5 00	
100 chickens	80 00	
19 sheep	133 00	
1 seed hog	10 00	
40 bushels of potatoes	16 00	
120 bushels of wheat	90 00	
21 bushels of buckwheat	11 50	
70 bushels of rye	35 00	
300 bushels of corn ears	75 00	
325 bushels of oats	97 50	
3000 bundles corn fodder	150 00	
6 tons of hay	108 00	
9 tons of coal	37 01	
20 acres of wheat in ground	120 00	
13 acres of rye in ground	78 00	
Furniture in Almshouse	300 00	
Furniture in Steward's house	300 00	
Farm implements	58 00	
4 sets heavy harness	40 00	
1 set light harness	12 00	
Flynets and halters	15 00	
400 pounds of lard	32 00	
300 pounds buckwheat flour	6 75	
300 pounds of wheat flour	6 00	
1000 pounds of pork	80 00	
150 pounds of beef	12 00	
	$ 16664 75	
	$ 22146 36	

OCCUPANTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

No. of paupers at last report	11
Admitted during year	8
Discharged during year	2
Remaining at end of year	17
No. from Bloom	8
" Scott	3
" Sugarloaf	1
" Greenwood	5

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ESTATE OF DR. JAMES BOYD MCKELVY, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. James Boyd McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to George A. McKelvy, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Penn'a, Phila.	400,000	3,825,160	1,419,5
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,021,6
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	426
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The banks were closed on Tuesday, as it was election day. They will also be closed to-morrow, Washington's Birthday.

Notice.

TO THE CARPET MILL BONDHOLDERS:
There will be a meeting of the Bloomsburg Carpet Mill Bondholders at the office of Grant Herring in Bloomsburg, Penn., on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1901, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the report of what has been done since the last meeting and to take the necessary steps toward the removal of the present Trustees. All are urged to be present. 2t

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A session of court was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little and Associate Fox on the bench.

C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, trustees vs. Magee Carpet Works. Affidavit of Chas. H. Wells filed, also Sheriff's return read in open court.

In the estate of Geo. H. Shellhamer order of sale granted.

Court fixed first Monday of April as time for holding argument court.

Estate of Geo. Eves. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Wellington Kashner appointed Judge of Election for Fourth Election District, Town of Bloomsburg.

Estate of Mary Ann Cox. Report of Auditor confirmed nisi.

Master & Bros. vs. D. P. Kistler. Judgment in open court for want of appearance for $890.

H. A. McKillip, receiver vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Judgment in open court for want of appearance.

Estate of Mary E. Curry. Order of sale granted.

Simon Reichard use vs. Wm. S. Fleckenstine, Hattie Fleckenstine. Sci. Fa. sur Mortgage. Judgment in open court for want of appearance.

C. D. Hamlin vs. Norman Hamlin. Sheriff's return read in open court. Lien creditor's receipt in above case read.

Sheriff Daniel Knorr acknowledged deed from himself to C. D. Hamlin for land in Catawissa Borough.

Order of court filed making new rules for argument court.

Estate of F. P. Drinker, Guardian. Return of sale confirmed.

Court adjourned to meet Feb. 20th, at 9:30 a. m.

DETECTIVE'S REPORT ON THE McHENRY CASE.

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leading to the barn, and one sack of flour in the wagon under a shed. The door leading to the granary on the second floor had been discovered broken open, an indentation in the wood indicating that an instrument with a tapering blunt point had been utilized to force the staple.

Footprints in the snow led away from the barn to the road, and were measured by a resident of Rohrsburg. These prints were made by a square toe boot or shoe eleven inches long by three and a quarter inches wide. The *Inquirer* reporter and myself searched the entire barn in an endeavor to find the implement with which the murderer pried open the door or find any trace of a gun, but after straw and other material was turned over nothing could be found.

Securing a piece of the coat lining used as gun wadding, I then began to investigate the movements of Jacob Evans, the discharged farm hand, on the night of the murder. Evans is employed by a farmer named Wesley Bowman, about four miles from the scene of the murder. Mr. Bowman bears an excellent reputation. Saturday night, February 2, Mr. Bowman states (and his story is corroborated by his wife), Jacob Evans retired at about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bowman was suffering from neuralgia that night and slept barely an hour. Evans could not have left the house without her hearing him. There is no possibility of him getting out of the window without jumping about twenty feet to the ground. His clothing was carefully examined, and none of this contained lining to correspond with that used as wading by the man who shot Thomas McHenry. I searched, with his permission, his room. His shoes and boots are too large for the size of the boot or shoe that made the tracks in the snow near the McHenry barn.

A gun in the Bowman house is an old-fashioned muzzle-loading rifle. Around the trigger is tied a piece of white cord, placed there by Mr. Bowman before Thanksgiving Day. This gun has not been fired for several months. Evans has not spoken to Mrs. McHenry since his discharge.

Mrs. McHenry's story of the shooting is as follows: "I was awakened by the baby crying, and then heard the latch of the back door down stairs drop. I called to my husband and asked him where he was going, and he replied that he had heard the horse pawing, and stepped out on the back porch, when the noise ceased. He came back and evidently got into bed. He was sleeping down stairs and I was sleeping up with the children, so I cannot say whether he went back to bed, but shortly the noise was heard again, and he was dressed and came up stairs for the lantern, giving me the lamp he carried. He had scarcely passed out of the house when I heard the report of a gun, and Thomas cried out: 'Alice I'm shot!' Harold came running from his room after me. As I reached the steps Thomas came running towards the front of the house and to the front gate and dropped on his face. I asked him why he did not run into the house, and he replied that he was afraid he would be followed into the house. The neighbors began to arrive as I picked him up, and I remember little after that."

Harold's story substantiates that of his mother.

I learned that McClellan, who bears an excellent reputation, had left Hazleton Saturday evening and arrived in Bloomsburg at 6:43 p. m., and was driven as far as the road leading to Lightstreet. From there he walked some distance and secured a ride with the Columbia Laundry team to Lightstreet. At the hotel in this village McClellan alighted and continued his walk. He carried a grip and passed through Orangeville, over the iron bridge, reaching his home at about 10:25 o'clock. He sat up talking with his father, mother and sister Rose until 11 o'clock, when the father and mother retired. He then sat up with Rose, talking until 12:30 a. m., when they went up stairs and continued in conversation until 12:50, when they both retired.

The shooting took place at about 1:05 a. m. Harold, who only wore a shirt and one shoe, ran immediately and summoned his Uncle McClellan. The boy is 8 years old, but by far the brightest person I met who could tell about the shooting. He saw no one near the barn when he ran out into the road. When Harold reached the home of his grandfather he ran in and upstairs. The first person he met was his grandmother, and then his Uncle McClellan. All the gossip about McClellan is, therefore, absurd.

The last point to cover after the neighbors had been seen for miles around was to proceed to Jamison City, where Thomas McHenry operated a sawmill, and where he spent six days out of every week. I found that Thomas was well thought of; he had no trouble here, and found no possible reason for any man to have killed him, with the exception that it was some one detected in the act of robbing his barn.

Rumors I found in plenty, but when traced to the original source the persons questioned denied all knowledge of the statements. For instance, a person in Jamison City had heard a person in Bloomsburg say he knew who killed Thomas McHenry, and that an arrest would be made in a few days. When I finally located the person who, it was stated was authority for the remark, he denied all knowledge of it. All opinions are of a sensational order.

When the murderer is apprehended, and this may be by mere chance, I am convinced that it will be proven that robbery was alone intended, and that murder was committed as a result of fear of detection."

We have learned from an authentic source that this report is in error in some of the details. McClellan and Rose did not have $1000 each invested in the farm. They hold notes against their father, Samuel McHenry, for money loaned him at different times, but these notes have never been entered up as liens. The statement that Thomas and McClellan had not been very friendly since the notice to quit was served, is not accurate, as they had not met since that time, Clell being employed at Hazleton.

It is also incorrect in the statement that the barn and vicinity had not been examined until after 11 o'clock a. m. A party of men were there with lanterns before 5 a. m.

There have been some insinuations that the McHenry family know who did this deed, and McClellan's name has been connected with it. The only foundation for this is the fact that there was some feeling over money matters, but there could not possibly have been any motive for them to put Tommy out of the way.

He was not operating the farm properly, and they had notified him to quit, so that it was not necessary to kill him to get him off the farm. Tommy owed his father money, and had also procured the old gentleman's endorsement to the extent of several hundred dollars, and it was these things which the family wanted him to settle up, so that their father would be relieved from liability. Certainly Tommy's death was not desirable to them. They would naturally want him to live until he could pay the debts for which his father was bail.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

WILLIAM B. PETERMAN.

William B. Peterman died at his home in Sugarloaf township, on February 11th, aged nearly eighty-five years. He was a prominent and highly respected resident of that township, having lived there continuously since 1843. He was born in Benton township July 22, 1816, being a son of the late Jas. Peterman, who emigrated from Germantown to this county early in 1800. His father died when he was but three years of age, after which he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Young, until he reached the age of eight years. In 1824 he went to Holmes county, Ohio, with another sister, Mrs. Silas Jackson. There were no railroads in this section at that time and the entire distance was covered with a wagon and yoke of oxen. Four years later he was apprenticed with Archibald Barton, of Millersburg, Ohio, to learn the tailor trade, and after serving in that capacity for six years Mr. Peterman went to Perrysburg, Ohio, where he enlisted as an agent in the fur trade to deal with Indians. Two years of this life was sufficient, and in 1843 he returned to Pennsylvania and located in Sugarloaf township, where he has since resided. In 1845 he was married to Sarah Kile, daughter of William and Mary Kile, unto whom were born eleven children, ten of whom survive, namely: S. J. Peterman, Yukon, Oklahoma; H. A. Peterman and Mrs. G. P. Fritz, Benton; C. B. Peterman, Shreve, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Cole, Bloomsburg; W. P. Peterman, Scranton; Mrs. A. E. Hess, Sugarloaf; B. E. Peterman, Akeley, Minnesota, and Misses Stella and Rhoda Peterman, at home.

After returning to Sugarloaf he followed the tailoring business for many years. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace for twenty years, his repeated re-election showing that the people had confidence in his judgment. He was also engaged in farming until the infirmities of age compelled him to abandon it. He was a useful citizen in his day and generation. The funeral was held on Friday morning, and the interment took place at Cole's Creek.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday evening evening, Feb. 7th, President Frank Ikeler and members Hartman, Cronin, Smith and Dieffenbach were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Hartman reported that the committee appointed by the Mayor to interview the solicitor in reference to the damages to F. D. Dentler and B. A. Gidding had met and that the Solicitor would report to council their finding.

On motion duly seconded a building permit was granted I. W. Hartman & Son for the remodeling of their building on Main street.

Report of Light read and referred to committee on light.

Mr. Dieffenbach reported that it was impossible to lay the crossing over Oyer alley on First street on account of the condition of the weather.

On motion duly seconded the matters laid over to be acted upon at a special meeting are to be taken up at the next regular meeting.

An ordinance was passed providing for the extension of a switch by the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. from the Electric Light Plant across the canal to connect with the factories on Ninth street.

W. M. Reber, secretary of the Board of Health, presented the following report:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Jan. 30, 1901
To the Honorable, the President and members of the Town Council Town of Bloomsburg.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health of the Town of Bloomsburg begs leave to make their report for the year 1900:

The sanitary condition of the Town with but few exceptions has been good. There have been a few contagious diseases—all isolated cases and all of a mild tpye. No epidemics. So far as known all contagious diseases have been reported to Health Officer who has properly placarded and quarantined necessary cases.

Contagious diseases as follows were reported:

DISEASE.	CASES	DEATHS.	RECOVERIES.
Typhoid fever	7	2	5
Scarlet fever	5	0	5
Diphtheria	7	0	7
Measles	10	0	10
Chicken pox	5	0	5

There has been about the usual amount of general sickness. Nothing of a severe or malignant type. No deaths by accident or violence.

There were 72 nuisances reported. All abated on proper notice by the Health Officer. The citizens have as a rule promptly complied with requests and instructions given by the Health Officer and aided him in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted by Board of Health of Bloomsburg.
W. M. REBER, Sec'y.

On motion duly seconded the above report was approved.

S. H. Harman, Chief of the Fire Department, appeared and asked to have building of C. P. Sloan on Market street rented as a hose house for the Winona Fire Company to keep their carriage in. He was informed by Council to interview Mr. Sloan to see how much rental would be charged for same and to report at next regular meeting.

R. R. John appeared before Council and stated that there are police badges, having on the face of them the corporate name of Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, being worn by people who are not members of said company. He asked Council to look into the matter. He also said that the petition presented by said Good Will Fire Company No. 4, asking to have the paraphernalia now in the hands of Good Will Fire Company of the Second Ward turned over to them has never been acted on and he would like something done in the matter.

Mr. Dieffenbach presented the petition to Council from the President and Secretary of the Good Will Fire Co., No. 4 asking for the annual appropriation by Council of $75.00.

The secretary is to notify C. F. Neyhard to keep the pavement around Town Hall clear of snow, the same having been neglected.

On motion duly seconded the annual appropriations for the Friendship, Rescue and Winona Fire Companies for the year 1900 were directed to be paid.

The bills for changing the gong from the house of Wm. May to the residence of S. H. Harman and for wiring and placing gong in Electric Light plant were held over until same could be investigated.

The result of a hotly contested game of basket ball in the Normal Gymnasiam last Friday evening, between the Normal team and the Wheelmen, was a score of 29 for Normal, and 20 for the Wheelmen.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MICHAEL BROWN, SR., LATE OF COLUMBIA TWP., COLUMBIA CO., PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned All persons indebted to said estate are directed to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

RICHARD BROWN,
PETER BROWN,
Executors.
Or to
ALFRED GARNER, Atty., Ashland, Pa. 7 21 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM B. PETERMAN, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUGARLOAF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration on the Estate of Wm B. Peterman, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased, have been granted to Rhoda L. Peterman: to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 2-21-6w

RHODA L. PETERMAN, Guava,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Attorney. Col. Co., Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, LATE OF CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of W. H Brooke, executor of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, March 7th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
2 21 4t HARRY R. STEES, Auditor.

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